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(National Bank of Czechoslovakia)

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January 5, 1932.

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We acknowledge receipt of your cable of December 30th, which we decoded as follows:-

"December 30th, following telegram has been received from H.J. Boulvin Narodní Banka Československá will discuss the matter with Minister of Finance advise(ed) (ing) Paris Have had interview with Minister of Finance encouraged also of intervention Minister of American Legation. Hopeful. Result will probably be delayed. Will be in Paris Monday."

We take it from the same that the matter is left entirely up to the Bank to finally discuss it with the Minister of Finance before taking a final decision as the result of your visit.

We further understand from your cable that after your interview with the Minister of Finance and the intervention of the American Legation, you feel very hopeful of a satisfactory result, - although the Bank is to discuss the matter further with the Minister of Finance.

From my last experience I am afraid that the whole thing, after all, rests with the Bank, depending on the result of the interview with the Minister of Finance. On my last visit they gave me to understand, in fact they made the statement to me, that whatever the Minister decides they will abide by his decision.

We hope it will not be too long before they make up their minds, and we await hearing further from you in this regard.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

Paris
to
New YorkC.D.R.
JAN 20 1932
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 5, 1932

I acknowledge receipt of your letters of December 15 and 17, 1931, with enclosures as stated. As a consequence I immediately started for Prague. I confirm telegram sent from this office transmitting mine, as follows:

"December 30. Following telegram has been received from H. J. Boulvin : Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska will discuss the matter with Minister of Finance advising Paris. Have had interview with Minister of Finance encouraging - also of intervention Minister of American Legation hopeful. Result will probably be delayed. Will be in Paris Monday."

It would have given me the utmost pleasure to be able to report that the cause of disagreement had been removed. The best I can say, however, of the situation as I found it or rather as I left it, is that it is somewhat better, - in fact, distinctly encouraging.

Now for particulars.

I felt that if my first step in Prague had taken me to the Bank, particularly if Mr. Kucera had been present, the latter would firmly have entrenched himself behind the argument : "The size of the notes is illegal, hence we cannot circulate them." and let me talk myself dry without getting anywhere.

Our diplomatic service having so often extended their assistance to us, I called at the legation, saw Mr. Hibbard (in charge during the absence of the Minister), told him the whole story and aroused his interest. On the same day, he proceeded to lay the matter before the Department of Foreign Affairs, gently protesting on our behalf and asking that the Department of Finance

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be less arbitrary in re variations in size which already exist in the notes now circulating. Due to administrative slowness, however, he warned me that results might not happen before one or two weeks. Meantime, he advised my seeing the Minister of Finance, mentioning to him that intervention of the American Legation was on its way.

The man I found available in the Department was Dr. Vlasak, sub-secretary, who turned out to be quite amenable. The argument that proved most potent, among all I used, was that the present notes in circulation also showed the unavoidable variations, a fact that I demonstrated to him then and there to his apparent satisfaction and surprise, for he said it had never occurred to them to measure the notes (:). He seemed to agree with me that if the first delivered notes were legally acceptable, those which we hold in suspense (I showed him the list of variations you sent me) should be equally so.

On leaving, after a pleasant interview, he assured me that he would have a talk with the bank people and I felt that he was amicably disposed. He also complimented us on our excellent work, so far as it concerns this country's paper money.

I then called at the Bank. Mr. Kucera was (fortunately for me) on sick leave. Nevertheless, my task was arduous, facing as I did Mr. Novak, Aufreiter, Director of their plant, and an assistant of his. Aufreiter, a near-German, Austrian, I believe, is just choking with jealousy of us and misses no opportunity to call the attention of his superiors to points which he thinks deficient and on which he pretends to do better. He is certainly the instigator

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of the present trouble. Aside from the main issue discussed, he picked on this or that grievance of the past in the most tantalizing manner and all but declared he could make a better banknote, to which, my patience running short, I retorted (with a smile of course) : "Then why dont you prove it?" The subject was changed then.

Aufreiter informed me that, contrary to my statement, accurate measurements could be achieved, regardless of shrinkage or expansion. They do it. How? By making two cuts between the rows of notes instead of our one. To this I objected that their spacing between rows must be wider than ours and that, this being an exact reprint job, we could not change our lays, making new plates, no such objection having been raised the first time. My unspoken thought was that we wouldnt anyhow, for several reasons. With comparatively little work in their plant, they of course can afford to fuss with a knife all day over a few hundred sheets.

To make it short, I informed Novak of my talk with Vlasak and of the latter's sensible conclusion. This acted as a mild damper and he never used the term "illegal size" after that. Yet he insisted that variations exceeding 1.5 m/m were not acceptable as they created among the public a doubt as to the genuineness of the note. Time and again our notes have been sent to the bank with a request for an opinion. Our primary aim, I said, was protection and so far, we had never found it endangered by an excess or shortage of 2 to 3 m/m. The inside of the cake is what counts.

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I registered strong incredulity as I listened to Novak's statement that our notes had been sent to the bank so frequently for an opinion as to their genuineness, and expressed curiosity to know how often it occurred to the man in the street to pull out a measuring rule and use it on a bank note when, as a matter of fact, he hardly ever takes the trouble to examine a watermark, when present, tho' this is more readily accomplished.

The general tone of Novak's speech was much milder than that used in late correspondence. No mention was made of replacing the whole order or of the alternate proposition to supply another batch with changed engravings. He ended by saying that they would again discuss the matter with the Treasury Department and advise the Paris Office of the outcome.

I am just a bit worried that the compromise next suggested will be to replace all notes exceeding a variation of 1.5 m/m or at the very utmost 2 m/m, for this would mean no end of trouble in hand numbering.

Not being able to foresee a definite solution within a short time, I decided to await developments in Paris, figuring that it will be less expensive to return here later if it should become necessary.

I strongly hope that the attitude taken by Vlasak and the influence of the Legation will work in our favor.

Yours very truly

HJB/G

*all or none**HJB**H. J. Boulvin*

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CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

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To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 7, 1932

C.P.R.
JAN 20 1932

In accordance with your request, contained
in the paragraph giving the enclosures of your letter of
December 15, we return to you herewith letter and report
from Mr. Wittnebel of Oct. 20, 1931.

*filed under
above date*

Yours very truly

H. B. Sullivan

BMG
Enclosure

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NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKAC. K.
JAN 18 1932

January 15, 1932.

We have both of your favors of January 5th and 7th.

We have read with much interest your very clear report of the result of the interviews you have had concerning the reprint of the 1000 Kr. notes held in our plant, ready for shipment, and especially pleased to learn that you feel the situation is somewhat better, in fact, distinctly encouraging. This is excellent news, and we hope it will prove true.

You surely were lucky that our friend Mr. Kucera was on sick leave, because - as you say, you might have talked your head off, as I found out, and his sole argument would have been that the size of the notes is illegal, - as I had it confirmed by the Counsellor to the Minister of Finance, when we both called on him for his decision.

Mr. Kucera is very much influenced by what Mr. Aufreiter tells him, and he never loses the opportunity to bring to his attention all the defective points he may, or pretends to find in our notes. Since our first visit we made together, at which time he gave us a good reception, I have noticed, on subsequent visits to the Bank, a change of attitude on his part regarding our work, and could observe how jealously he would look upon it. It is just as well that he should know what you thought of his unjust remarks.

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January 15, 1932.

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You must understand, of course, that we cannot accept any other solution but the shipment of the notes as we have represented them to be; nothing else would be acceptable.

Your fear that you are a little bit worried that the Bank might compromise if we will replace all notes showing a variation of 1.5 m.m. or at the utmost 2 m.m., is absolutely out of the question; in fact, it would be more costly than to make a straight reprint of the whole job. We must maintain the stand taken in our letter to you of December 15th.

With your letter of January 7th we duly received the letter and report of Mr. Wittnebel.

We hope we may hear from you shortly that this matter has reached a satisfactory solution, although it might be well for you to go back to Prague if you have not heard from the Bank by the end of this month.

Yours very truly,

P.S. You will be interested to know that I received a post card from Mr. Schmaus, who learned of our trouble with the Bank, and he closed the same by saying Vice President.
"Don't give in."

JC/IW

*not recd.
for filing*

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

January 18, 1932.

C. P. R.
JAN 20 1932

We thought you would be interested in knowing that after the writer took up the matter with you of our trying to get this Bank to accept the last notes we made for them, which - as you will remember, they refused to do, claiming they were defective, because samples sent them were found a trifle shorter in length than those which they had in circulation, we wrote our Mr. Boulvin to go to Prague and see what he could do to get them to change their decision.

We have now heard from Mr. Boulvin. Among other things, he says he called at our Legation; saw Mr. Hibbard in charge during the absence of the Minister; told him our story and aroused his interest.

On the same day Mr. Hibbard proceeded to lay the matter before the Department of Foreign Affairs, gently protesting on our behalf, and asked that the Department of Finance be less arbitrary regarding variations in size, which already exist in the notes now circulating. Due to administrative slowness he told Mr. Boulvin that results might not happen for one or two weeks. In the meantime he suggested that Mr. Boulvin see the Minister of Finance and mention to him that intervention of the American Legation was on its way.

Mr. Boulvin went to this Department and saw Dr. Vlasak, sub-secretary who, he says, turned out to be quite amenable. On leaving, after a very pleasant interview, Dr. Vlasak assured Boulvin that he would have a talk with the bank people. Boulvin subsequently interviewed Mr. Novak of the Bank, who promised he would discuss the matter with the Treasury Department, later.

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Boulvin winds up his letter by saying that: "I strongly hope that the attitude taken by Dr. Vlasak and the influence of the Legation will work in our favor."

Though this happened during the last week in December, we have not as yet heard anything.

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C. P. R.
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January 28, 1932

Bank's ORIGINAL LETTER - of above date -

is filed with H.J.B. letter of February 2nd, 1932

no yellow copy rec'd

February 1, 1932

SEE - letter, of above date, - in #1138 OFFICE packet, re proofs returned :

11 imps. of portraits and vignettes, used on Czecho NOTES

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1	C-1647
1	C-1651
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These were in package rec'd by me 2/16/32, - and
subsequently sent to Plant (Mr.HRT) on Feb. 26th.,1932

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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE February 2, 1932

C.P.R.
FEB 17 1932

Your letter of January 15 came to hand.

Another one has just reached us, this from the above bank, and we are enclosing herewith the original, keeping copy for our Files. The reading of this letter has caused me much disappointment after the hopes I had built up following my interviews in various high quarters.

I had thought of cabling you the main contents of their letter but, disposing of a fast mail and for clearness' sake, prefer to acquaint you in that way, asking you in turn to inform me by cable of your decision in this most troublesome affair.

Yours very truly

HJB/G
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ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

Praha II., Bredovská ulice 5.

Adresa telegramů: »Natiobanka« Praha.

Telefon 305-5-1, 308-5-5—308-5-9.

Prague, 28th January 1932.

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Our reference

Čís. VJ./t.b./K./

American Bank Note Company,

136, Avenue des Champs Elysees
Paris.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the recent visit of your Mr. H. J. Boulvin we beg to inform you that we have again communicated with the Ministry of Finance, Prague, in the matter of 1000 Kč. notes. The said Ministry gives its stand-point in the following direction:

„ that one of the fundamental requirements of the 1000 Kč note are the dimensions of its size

and that in consequence a product which has otherwise all other essentials required by the Governmental Decree and description of the note but fails to be of the prescribed size is not a 1000 Kč note within the meaning of the said Decree. It is understood, however, that the dimensions have to be measured by whole millimeters only and not by fractions thereof since the Decree disregards fractions. In view of this, objections can be raised only when the variation exceeds one millimeter. Every such difference exceeding one millimeter/in the case under consideration the difference even attains four millimeters /is from the point of exact interpretation of the Decree to be considered as a deficiency impairing the fundamental characteristic of the note in question. „

Inasmuch as from the schedules sent us we can know the size of only a part of the notes printed, we hereby offer and suggest that you ship all the notes to our address here and that the notes received be sorted in our Bank under the supervision of your authorized representative so as to select the notes of the size corresponding to the requirements of the

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Prague, 28th January 1932.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

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TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

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American Bank Note Company, Paris.

Governmental Decree in question /i.e., the difference must not be greater than one millimetre/. The fit notes selected, which could be put into circulation, would be taken over by us and paid at the agreed price. The remaining unfit notes would have to be destroyed also in the presence of your representative.

Awaiting your kind reply, we remain, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

Registered.

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No: 7 503/IV - 5/32.

Referring to the verbal note of the Legation under date of December 29, 1931 No. 1579 concerning the delivery of bank notes ordered from the American Bank Note Company, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to communicate to the Legation what follows:

The notes in question were not ordered by the Tchechoslovak Government and it is not the Ministry of Finance who refused them.

The order was placed by the Banque Nationale Tchecoslovaque, in that matter altogether independent, according to the dispositions of the law of February 14th, 1920/ No. 347 of the ~~Book~~ Book of Laws and Ordinances. The said Bank ordered the notes in its letter of Feb. 26, 1931, in which it expressly requested: - "The size of the Bank Notes must also confirm exactly with that of the Notes previously printed by you / viz 193 mm by 102 mm/. In order to prevent any error in cutting we are enclosing herewith a pattern representing the exact size of the bank note".

The decree of the bank office of the Ministry of Finance of December 12, 1919, No. 1579 / No. 641 of the ~~Book~~ Book of Laws and Ordinances stipulates among other essential standards ~~that~~ that the 1000 Kc notes must retain also the precise dimensions of their form. The notes corresponding to the other conditions, but which have sizes smaller in or larger cannot be considered as notes/conformity with the dispositions of the above mentioned decree and cannot be put into circulation.

Being that the dimensions of the notes furnished by the American Bank Note Company differ by 3 to 4 millimetres from the dimensions indicated on the order, the Banque Nationale, to its great regret, is obliged to refuse to accept them.

Prague, February 5, 1932.

to the
Legation of the United States of America
at Prague

(grl)

No. 7 503/IV - 5/32.

Se référant à la note verbale de la Légation en date du 29 Décembre 1931 No. 1579 concernant la livraison des billets de banque commandés auprès de l'American Bank Note Company, le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de communiquer à la Légation ce qui suit:

Les billets en question n'étaient pas commandés par le Gouvernement tchécoslovaque et ce n'est pas le Ministère des Finances qui les a refusés. La commande était passée par la Banque Nationale Tchécoslovaque, à cet égard tout à fait indépendante, suivant les dispositions de la loi du 14 Février 1920/ No. 347 du Recueil des Lois et Ordonnances/.

Ladite Banque a commandé les billets par sa lettre du 26 Février 1931, dans laquelle elle a expressément exigé:

" The size of the Bank Notes must also confirm exactly with that of the Notes previously printed by you / viz 193 mm by 102 mm/ . In order to prevent any error in cutting we are enclosing herewith a pattern representing the exact size of the Bank Note ".

Le décret de l'Office bancaire du Ministère des Finances du 12 Décembre 1919, No 1579 / No. 641 du Recueil des Lois et Ordonnances/ stipule entre autres normes essentielles que les billets de 1000 Kc doivent garder aussi les dimensions précises de leur forme. Les billets qui répondent aux autres conditions, mais qui ont des dimensions plus petites ou plus grandes ne peuvent être considérés comme les billets conformes aux dispositions du décret ci-dessus mentionné et ne peuvent être mis en circulation.

Etant donné que les dimensions des billets fournis par l'American Bank Note Company diffèrent de 3 à 4 millimètres des dimensions indiquées par la commande, la Banque Nationale à son grand regret, est obligée de les refuser.

Praha, le 5 Février 1932.

à la

Légation des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
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LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PRAGUE, February 8, 1932

C. P. R.
FEB 25 1932

Henry J. Boulvin, Esquire
American Bank Note Company
136 Avenue des Champs Elysées
Paris, France

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your call at the Legation during December at which time you requested my assistance in securing a review of the case relative to the refusal by the Czechoslovak Government of certain bank notes contracted for from the American Bank Note Company. I regret very much that you did not find it convenient to inform me of the result of the interviews which you had with the authorities of the Czechoslovak National Bank as well as the officials of the Ministry of Finance. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the note which I addressed to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as well as a copy of the reply which I have received. In the reply it appears there is very little which can be done at the present time. However, if there is any further assistance which I can render you I shall be very pleased to do so.

Very truly yours

(SD) Frederick P. Hibbard
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Enclosures :

- 1) Copy of Legation's note to Foreign Office
- 2) Copy of Reply of the Foreign Office to the Legation

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date February 10, 1932.

Republic of Czechoslovakia.

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Cancel the following dies as per impressions herewith:-

50 Padesa Korun back die and impression
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 500 Korun back die and impression
 1000 Korun face and back dies and impressions.

Furnish one certificate of cancellation for our files.

Authority for Order Memo. from Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
 Nov. 23, 1931.

Billing Instructions

Price No charge.

Shipping Instructions

filed in
#1127

S.H.H.

RECEIVED

FEB 10 1932

J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

C. P. R.
FEB 25 1932

11th February, 1932

✓
Frederick P. Hibbard Esq.
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Legation of the United States of America
P R A G U E

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of February 8th with enclosures stated therein.

If I did not again call on you after conferring with the officials of the Ministry of Finance and the Bank authorities, I was merely held back by the fear of importuning you, which I now regret in view of your kind expressions.

The Sub-Minister who gave me his courteous attention seemed quite won over by my arguments based on the fact that similar variations had occurred in the notes of the first issue. He realized this, for the first time, as he said, by measuring several 1000 Kronen notes out of his pocketbook and seemed to side with my conclusion that if those had been admitted as legally acceptable, the same conclusion would be logical in the case of the new lot now in question. On leaving, he assured me that he would discuss the matter with the Bank.

On the strength of that attitude, I had a long conversation with Mr. Novak at the Bank who, while apparently impressed by the reported stand of Dr. Vlasak, obstinately held that variations exceeding 1 m/m could not be tolerated.

I must mention here that the bank had been given the choice between dry, (one of our comparatively recent improvements), and wet printing and warned that only with the first method could we guarantee correct and uniform sizes, which is a technical impossibility with the wet process. Reprinting the entire lot by that last named method would give precisely the same result.

I left Mr. Novak with the understanding that he would again confer with the Minister of Finance and write us the bank's decision.

This was sent us on January 28th, the bank proposing then that we ship them the complete order from which they intend (in accordance with the decision of the Ministry of Finance) to eliminate all notes showing a variation in excess of 1 m/m, rejecting and destroying these.

I am awaiting our Home Office's reply to this proposal, doubting very much that it will be accepted.

Despite our failure to reach a mutually satisfactory solution so far, I am glad of the opportunity to renew the expression of our gratitude to you for the courtesy and assistance extended to us in this difficult matter.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly

HJB/G

FOREIGN DEPT
A. B. N. CO.

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FEB 19 1932

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

February 16, 1932.

C. P. R.
FEB 17 1932

We have your letter of the 2nd, enclosing letter from the above Bank under date of January 28th, containing a quotation from an opinion of their Ministry of Finance. While this is of interest it is entirely irrelevant.

The subject of the legal aspects now raised was never a part of their order. We accepted their order of February 26th, 1931, in good faith. The burden of the conditions of this order, and in fact virtually the sole condition, was that the notes must correspond to those of previous deliveries. They mention a certain specific size, but they explain that this represents the size of the notes previously printed. It would therefore appear that we entered into an agreement with the Bank and have fulfilled the terms thereof, and now they are attempting to introduce certain factors which in no way entered into the order in question.

I regret, therefore, that we cannot consent to shipping the notes upon the conditions that they now mention, and we must ask that you again return to Prague and use every influence at your command to make clear to them our views and secure authority for complete delivery of the notes as we have prepared them, all in accordance with their specifications.

In our letter to you of December 15th we endeavored to set forth very fully our views, and believe you will find that this communication, together with our letter to the Bank under date of November 20th, are worthy of re-reading.

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

February 16, 1932.

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I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of your succeeding in the proper disposition of this matter, which has been pending so many months, and all, from our point of view, most unjustly.

We have always felt that the matter of cordial feelings and respect for each other was mutual, and we are still unwilling to believe that they wish to take any position that is not thoroughly fair and sound, and that this development is one of apparent misunderstanding on their part.

As a matter of fact, for your information, a single bank note may vary in size, from day to day, according to the humidity conditions. From an actual laboratory test we have found a variation up to 1 1/2 millimetres difference in size between humidity conditions of twenty degrees and ninety. Thus, a note that is illegal today might be legal to-morrow. While we have no records on the subject, I am of the opinion that a note exposed to bodily moisture would vary as to size. I mention the foregoing to make clear to you the complete impossibility of fixing, to a very fine dimension, the exact size of a given note and having it remain so.

In the report of your interview you have made very clear to us that you demonstrated the actual variation in sizes of the previous issue. This would seem to be very conclusive testimony of the correctness of all of our claims.

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

February 16, 1932.

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We are not making a reply direct to the Bank, but would ask you to call on them at the earliest moment possible and state that this is in response to their letter. There is little we can say in response to their letter if we continue of the belief that they are acting in good faith and do not wish to repudiate an order which we have accepted and fulfilled and expect to have recognized.

We feel quite confident, after you have carefully gone over the correspondence again, that you will, before leaving Prague, arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of this long drawn out controversy.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Copy of draft written by ALS/EB (Not on original)
Copied by IW) " " "

*not rec'd
for filing*

C. P. W. H.
FEB 24 1932

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

February 18, 1932

Order Entered
C. P. W. H.
79537
Date 2/24/32
C. P. W. H. 80090

Miss J. B. Putnam-

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA F 9537

Please have order number F 6000 added to the
numbers on which the material was prepared. .

W. Lane

OK
S.H.K.

C. P. W. H.

A.M.W.
FEB 24 1932

RECEIVED
FEB 19 1932
J. B. P.



FEB 10 1932

CZECHOSLOVAK BANK NOTES.

February 24, 1932.

C. F. R.
FEB 25 1932

With the yellow sheets enclosed with your letter of February 13th I note with interest the correspondence exchanged between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Prague and the Bank there, also your letter to the Legation.

It is certainly to be very much regretted that while you were on the spot you did not think it ^{well} for fear of being importune, to pay a last visit to Mr. Hibbard, Chargé d'Affaires of the Legation, as no doubt he could have been of further help to you at the time. I can see from his letter that he has resented the same, although your own letter to him may have smoothed the thing over.

In my opinion it is always well, once you are on the spot, to thrash a thing out to a finish before leaving, and this you failed to do. When travelling, a day or more should make no difference.

As the matter stands today, we have still to keep up this correspondence until we win our point.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

CANCELLATION MEMORANDUM FROM ENGRAVING ORDER DEPARTMENT

F-9537

WE HAVE THIS DAY CANCELLED THE FOLLOWING PLATES:

C. P. R.
MAR - 2 1932

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1 - 50 Padesa Korun Back Die

1 - 100 Korun Face Die

1 - 100 " Back "

1 - 500 " " "

1 - 1000 " Face "

1 - 1000 " Back "

} 1 each

Entered on order
3/2/32
G.A.

DATE Feb. 29, 1932.

J. P. Symock

MANAGER

ENGRAVING ORDER DEPARTMENT
CANCELLATION MEMORANDUM FROM

WE HAVE THIS DAY CANCELLED THE FOLLOWING LIST:



WTD-2 1932

COPY

P A R I S

H.J. BOULVIN - Trip

March 3, 1932

We acknowledge receipt of your cable
reading: -

"March 3rd, H.J. Boulvin left today
for Luxembourg and Prague"

and await hearing from you at an early date that you have successfully
concluded both of these matters.

Yours very truly,

VICE PRESIDENT

IW

C. P. R.
MAR 11 1932

Office of the President

Memorandum

Date

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Subject

F. Slovak Note Order

Much as we regret the position into which the Bank has forced us we can not decide otherwise than to express our unwillingness to negotiate in reference to any further orders until the order of — which warrants shipment has been accepted in full and paid for. We have never and never will guarantee good size of the engraved intaglio printed bank notes and the Bank has been fully aware of this since our silver we first made note for them. This is fact and you may show it to the Bank.

David Woodard

C. P. R.
MAR 11 1932

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Refer to your telegram of
March 10. General Bank's last
proposal unacceptable it would
mean after Bank had picked
out their requirement we could
not hope for further orders. Stop.
Proposition involving revised
text would be entertained on
the basis of 400,000 notes ordered
at one time ^{at 21% per cent} with the understanding
that we could not guarantee
the exact size within reasonable
variations which we cannot
control printing wet.

To - Boulvin - Prague

March 11, 1932

C. F. R.
MAR 11 1932

Banks continued attitude in raising new objections to features not embodied in terms of order prevents consideration of any of their proposals. Stop Order contained no specifications with respect to paper. Stop ^{Bank note} Our specifications for paper manufacture provides for the finest ~~and~~ paper obtainable at such time. Stop This is what has always prevailed in connection with all previous orders of the bank and no complaint has ever before been entered. Stop Our statement of last July with respect to paper was merely a conjecture as to a possible contributing influence. Stop The effect of content on paper stretch and shrinkage is by no means a proven fact. Stop Paper is a variable commodity even within a single sheet let alone thousands of different sheets. Stop We never have and never can guarantee exact size of steel engraved intaglio printed notes and the bank has known this since we first made notes for them. Stop We repeat that the order has been properly executed and cannot be repudiated by this latest unjust allegation. Stop We expect them to be just and reasonable and accept the notes as printed in accordance with their order and place us in a position to favorably consider their future needs. Stop We rely upon you to accomplish this. Stop After which we will be glad to show our appreciation of their good will in offering to consider special price inducement on a new order.

Coded copy filed with our
Cable - 3/11/32

Prague, Rec'd March 10, 1932.

A.B.N.Co

N.Y.

C.P.R.
MAR 14 1932

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Only
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3/10/32

ESBULekmyv Refer to your letter of 16th
Narodní Banka Ceskoslovenska

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ABJUSalnin	after measure(ing)
ALLUHacjyt	many bank notes
AKNIBecnut	Can bring no influence to bear(upon) Telegraph what I am to do (about)
ABGOKabpih	Address care ofHotel Ambassador

H.J.Boulvin

(TW)

RADIOGRAM



Via RCA

C.P.R.

MAR 14 1936

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WIRELESS

Via RCA



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BANKNOTE NEWYORK

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Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

To secure prompt action on inquiries, this original RADIOGRAM should be presented at the office of R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. In telephone inquiries quote the number preceding the place of origin.

March 10, 1932.

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3/11/32

C.P.R.
MAR 14 1932

HENRI J. BOULVIN
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

ETVOM esnak

March 10th
refer to your telegram of 10th

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Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska
will telegraph

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our decision
tomorrow.

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S.H.

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HOTEL AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

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J. M. Leone

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HENRI BOULVIN
CARE HOTEL AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

To - Boulvin - Prague

March 11, 1932

C.P.R.
MAR 14 1932

Hotel Ambassador

Prague (Czechoslovakia)

Banks continued attitude in raising new objections to features not embodied in terms of order prevents consideration of any of their proposals. Stop Order contained no specifications with respect to paper. Stop Our specifications for paper manufacture provides for the finest bond paper obtainable at such time. Stop This is what has always prevailed in connection with all previous orders of the bank and no complaint has ever before been entered. Stop Our statement of last July with respect to paper was merely a conjecture as to a possible contributing influence. Stop The effect of content on paper stretch and shrinkage is by no means a proven fact. Stop Paper is a variable commodity even within a single sheet let alone thousands of different sheets. Stop We never have and never can guarantee exact size of steel engraved intaglio printed notes and the bank has known this since we first made notes for them. Stop We repeat that the order has been properly executed and cannot be repudiated by this latest unjust allegation. Stop We expect them to be just and reasonable and accept the notes as printed in accordance with their order and place us in a position to favorably consider their future needs. Stop We rely upon you to accomplish this. Stop After which we will be glad to show our appreciation of their good will in offering to consider special price inducement on a new order.

Bank note

[Signature]

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

March 11, 1932.

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 10th reading:-

"Refer to your letter of 16th, Narodní Banka ceshoslovenska, cannot be moved. This is the ultimatum - within 4 weeks we must accept last proposal or that involving revised text. Stop. Their strong point it is that different paper have used, entailed greater shrinkage, which should have been foreseen. Therefore not according to order which, unfortunately, I cannot disprove after measuring many bank notes. Can bring no influence to bear upon. Telegraph what I am to do about. Address care of Ambassador Hotel."

and wired you on the same date:-

"March 10th, refer to your telegram of 10th, Narodní Banka Ceshoslovenska, will telegraph our decision tomorrow."

Today we cabled you:-

"March 11th, Bank's continued attitude in raising new objections to features not embodied in terms of order prevents consideration of any of their proposals. Stop. Order contained no specifications with regard to paper. Stop. Our specifications for paper manufacture provides for finest bank note paper obtainable at such time. Stop. This is what has always prevailed in connection with all previous orders of the bank and have had no complaints in the past. Stop. Our statement of July last with respect to paper was merely conjecture as to a possible contributing influence. Stop. The effect of content on paper stretch and shrinkage is by no means a proven fact. Stop. Paper is a variable commodity even within a single sheet, let alone thousands of different sheets. Stop. Never have and never can guarantee exact size of steel engraved intaglio printed notes, and the bank has known this since we first made notes for them. Stop. We repeat order has been properly executed and cannot be repudiated by this last unjust allegation. Stop. Expect them to be just and reasonable and accept the notes as printed in accordance with their order (of) and put us in a position to favorably consider their future needs. Stop. Relying on you accomplish this. Stop. After which shall be very glad to show our appreciation of their good will in offer to consider special price inducement on a new order."

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

March 11, 1932.

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As the latter covers practically all we have to say I do not see how I can comment any further to help you bring this to a satisfactory conclusion,- although I fully appreciate you are on a pretty hard task in view of the stand that the Bank has taken.

I can only hope you will obtain the results that we are looking for.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932
A. B. N. Co.

Prague, Rec'd March 12, 1932.

DEW.
MAR 12 1932

N. Y.

ESNELajhul	Refer to your telegram of 11th Follow (ing)
EBBUHalhuw	renew(ed) long
AHCAWacjyr	discussion Bank
AXXAMalkol	positively maintains
EDLIBedroh	ultimatum Have used
AHWAPabzig	every argument.
ABMATabveb	also appeal(ed)
EPLAPachyb	Minister of Finance to no avail
AZRIH (?) means: Alleged reason is:	AZKIHazwac (2) not always proved regardless
	AXPABedref paper use(d)
	ECFYNebzyj it is (was) stipulated same size as
	AZDOKetwab previous (ly) efwab(?) (?) whereas
	AJVEMazkag They have prove(d)
	ALZYVechel no such
	AGXOFaxtih- difference axfih occurred
	AZDOKazwah previously Greatly regret that
	ADFUHabdan cannot accomplish
	ALSURechis more May we suggest (that

EDGYPabwap

too
arbitrary

ACGOCagioz
agtoz(?)

attitude
will destroy (?)

AJLOKaxsir

future
possibilities

H.J.Boulvin

(IW)

RADIOGRAM



Via RCA

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C.P.P. 1932
R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

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BANKNOTE

NEW YORK

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MARCH 12TH 1932

BANKNOTE

NEW YORK

IN RADIOGRAM NUMBER CZ340 DATED MARCH 12TH

9TH TEXT IS AZRIHAZWAC 12TH AZDOKETWAB 20TH

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Alleged reason is

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PRAHA

R. C. A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By JH/NI

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932
HENRI BOULAIN
CARE HOTEL. AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

March 14, 1932.

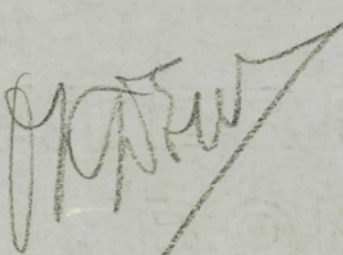
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ETWES ahxih	March 14th Exceedingly
AZWYG axxyh	regret position
AKTYT acjyr	into which Bank
AJTUC ajhox	has forced
EDRED ecfex	us Stop.
ADNOD agduj	Under the circumstances we could not
AFVUH alxun	consider negotiations
AJLOG axjaw	further orders
EDPAJ azcaf	until present
AXHAB achul	one awaiting
EBPIM abcaw	shipment accepted
AJKAZ abrij	in full and
AXNAN ecfex	paid for Stop.
EBXIZ axlet	Since our
AXKYF acjyr	first order Bank
AJKOZ aware	fully aware

ABRIJafpof	and have conceded
AZFIP axfyj	principle of
EBZIH edsur	size variation
AKKEL ahrij	in steel engraved

INTAGLIO

AZFIR amdab	printed notes
ECFEX egfid	Stop. With this
AFMEM edmal	completely understood
EFRYF ahzek	we executed
AXJAW ajfib	order acting in good faith
ECGIH ecpyj	strictly in accordance with terms
AXFUM alfog	of their letter
ECFEX abjus	Stop. After
ECKIB axfyj	years of
EBRAH adjiv	splendid service certainly
EDHEZ epxiz	not deserving of such treatment


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HENRI BOULVIN
CARE HOTEL AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

March 14, 1932.

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EDREDECFEX ADNODAGDUJ AFVUHALXUN AJLOGAXJAW
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

Memorandum from First Vice President

Date

3/4/32 ✓

Subject

Since our first order Bank has
repeatedly conceded the principal
of a variation in Steel Engraving
intaglio printed notes and with
this thoroughly understood we have
executed order in good faith in
strict compliance with the terms
thereof and must expect settlement
therefor before we can consider
any other proposal. Regard the
position into which Bank has forced
us still. The years of service and
quality of product does not entitle
us to this treatment.

D. E. W.

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932

Respectfully request the position into
which the Bank has forced us stop. Under the
circumstances could not consider to negotiate
further orders until the present ~~uncertainty~~
shipment here is accepted in toto and paid for.
stop since our first order Bank has been fully
aware and conceded the principal of size
variation in steel engraved into the printed notes
stop with this thoroughly understood we executed
the order in good faith in strict compliance
with the terms of their letter stop. After the
years of service rendered we surely are not
entitled to such treatment.

J. K. New

Cable Mch 14/32
to Mr. Paulson

PARIS

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1932
NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

March 14, 1932.

On March 12th we received your cable which we decoded
as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of 11th, following renewed long discussion Bank positively maintains ultimatum. Have used every argument, also appealed Minister of Finance, to no avail. Alleged reason is (?) regardless paper used it was stipulated same size as previous (ly) whereas (?) they have proved no such difference occurred previously. Greatly regret that cannot accomplish more. May we suggest that too arbitrary attitude will destroy (?) future possibilities."

and have cabled you today:-

"March 14th, exceedingly regret position into which Bank has forced us. Stop. Under the circumstances we could not consider negotiate further orders until present one awaiting shipment accepted in full and paid for. Stop. Since our first order Bank fully aware and have conceded principle of size variation in steel engraved intaglio printed notes. Stop. With this completely understood we executed order acting in good faith, strictly in accordance with terms of their letter. Stop. After years of splendid service certainly not deserving of such treatment."

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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Prague, Rec'd March 15, 1932.

D.E.W.

MAR 15 1932

J.C.

MAR 16 1932

A.B.N. Co

N.Y.

C.F.R.
MAR 24 1932

ESNUPacjyr	Refer to your telegram of 14th Bank
ABCYNazvos	absolutely refuse(s)
AJLUGahcaw	any further discussion
AHJEDaldyj	Nothing more can be done Shall leave here for....by way of
ERKYRalsiz	Berlin to-morrow morning
EFVUMalmir	where Alamir
ACHULepxud	awaiting

H.J.Boulvin

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J. G.
MAR 16 1932

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Memorandum from First Vice President

Date

3/1/33 ✓

Subject

C.P.R.
AUG 12 1932

Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska
Prague

Mr. Regan
Natl City Bk.
Tory inc account

no report
at Prague
on 10/20/32

A.M.W.

AUG 12 1932

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 17, 1932.

Paris
to
New York

MAR 24 1932

3/28/32

C. F. 2.
MAR 29 1932

Your letters of February 16 & 24 were duly received.

It had been my intention, coming here, this time to deal with the Governor of the Bank himself, thinking that I might find in a man who is not daily connected with the routine and details of the work, a broader mind, more amenable to reason. I had procured most favorable auspices to that effect but luck was against me for this gentleman is at present attending conferences in Geneva. Mr. Hibbard of the Legation, while possessed of the best intentions, had to acknowledge that he had done for us all he could do, Government Officials, after granting that Treasury notes might show a variation of size of 1 m/m but no more, having left the matter entirely to the handling of the Bank.

There was therefore no other recourse left me but to face a new ordeal with Messrs. Novak, Kucera and Aufreiter as my opponents. It was long and trying to say the least. The main points of my arguments were that:

- 1) We had undertaken to furnish a straight reprint from existing plates,
- 2) They had been duly warned by word and letter that size variations were technically unavoidable,
- 3) The wording of their order did not make it contingent upon legal ruling as to size.

Their replies sum up as follows:

" Legal restrictions were evidently at the very bottom of their meticulous instructions regarding size.

" We did not effect an exact replica of the first order inasmuch as we used a different paper.

" Regardless of its alleged better quality, said paper, whatever the

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Paris
to
New York

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To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

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cause, which does not concern them, was subject to considerable shrinkage after wet printing hence entailing more size variations than those which occurred in the first edition.

" They did not ask us to use different paper but they did insist on obtaining the same results as in the first printing.

" Presuming that we test each delivery of paper, as they do, we must have been aware that such excessive shrinkage would take place and therefore render impossible the duplication of the notes printed on the 1920 paper.

" This result would be acceptable in an issue made under the Bank's name as in the case of the 500 Kronen denomination, but is not so in Treasury notes whose size is regulated by a decree."

As they kept harping away on the excessive difference of 4 m/m noted in your recent list of measurements, I of course protested that they were picking on an extreme figure which occurred but seldom and that the average difference we had found was of 1 m/m.

If that is so, exclaimed they, why did we object to shipping the order as per their last proposal since the number of rejected notes promised to be so small! To which in response I could but invoke the cause of principle.

Needless to say I exhausted every argument at my command. Unfortunately I was not able to refute their contention that the notes of 1920 did not show a degree of differences which our last production would seem to do for I have measured 1000 Kronen notes all over town and seldom

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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

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found a difference exceeding 1 m/m . Only once did I find 2 m/m. These differences were in the length and always oversize whereas we now find differences under size.

The Bank Officials' last word was given me as an ultimatum to the effect that we must chose between their last proposal of sending the notes for their verification and rejection of differences exceeding 1 m/m or the previous proposition comprising the altered text that fits notes of the Bank proper. Further it was stated to me that if your decision did not reach them within 4 weeks they must refuse delivery and make arrangements to fill their requirements otherwise.

Under the circumstances I had to cable you:

" March 10 Refer to your letter 16th. National Bank cannot be moved. This is the ultimatum: within 4 weeks we must accept last proposal or that involving revised text. Their strong point is that different paper (we) have used entailed greater shrinkage which should have been foreseen, therefore not according to order, which unfortunately I cannot disprove after measuring many bank notes. Can bring no influence to bear upon. Telegraph what I am to do. Address c/o Ambassador Hotel."

You then cabled me as follows:

" March 11. Bank continue attitude in raising new objections to feature not embodied in terms of order preventing consideration of any of their proposals. Order contains no specification with regard to paper. Our specifications for paper manufacture provide specifications finest bank note paper obtainable at such time. This is wet always prevailing in connection with all previous orders of the Bank and have had no complaint in the past. Our statement of July last with respect to paper was merely conjecture as to a possible contributing influence. The effect of contents on paper stretch and shrinkage is by no means a proven fact. Paper is a variable commodity even within single sheets letting alone thousands of different sheets.

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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 17, 1932.

Never have and never can guarantee exact size of an intaglio printing notes and the Bank has known this since we first made notes for them. We repeat order has been properly executed and cannot be repudiated by this last unjust allegation.

Expect them to be just and reasonable and accept the notes as printed in accordance with their order and put us in a position to favorably consider their future needs. Relying on you to accomplish this. After which shall be very glad to show our appreciation of their good will in offer to consider special price inducement on a new order. "

With this in hand I went off for an other bout with Messrs. Novak and Kucera and put forward once more every argument you mentioned all of which I had used before. I can conscientiously assert that I applied all my powers of expression and downright exhausted our presentation of the subject. All to no purpose. They remained stolidly obstinate in their contentions and absolutely refused to swerve an inch from the position they had assumed at our previous meeting, confirming the ultimatum already given.

A renewed appeal to Dr. Plocar, legal counsellor of the Ministry of Finance, proved that no help could be expected in that quarter.

The situation looked desperate. Furthermore the Bank people's manner at my last interview plainly showed signs of ill feeling and irritation.

I was politely told that discussion had ended and would not be renewed.

While I am thoroughly convinced that they lay a high value on the protection offered by our work, I sensed that spite alone, if nothing else, would henceforth deprive us of ulterior orders for the

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Paris
to
New York

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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

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higher values which might eventually include a 5000 Kronen denomination if we fail to give them satisfaction in one or the other form. This is what I meant to convey in my cabled reply, herebelow, by the word "arbitrary" which though a bit strong came nearest to my meaning:

" March 12. Refer to your telegram of the 11th. Following renewed long discussion Bank positively maintains ultimatum. Have used every argument also appealed Ministry of Finance. Wont avail alleged reason is, regardless of paper used it was stipulated same size as previously, whereas they have proved no such differences occurred previously. Greatly regret that cannot accomplish more. May we suggest (that) too arbitrary attitude will destroy future possibilities."

Your reply to this was:

" March 14. Exceedingly regret position into which Bank has forced us. Under the circumstances we could not consider negotiate further order until present one awaiting shipment accepted in full and paid for. *Stop.* On one side *(since? over) first (order?)* bank fully aware and have conceded principle of size variation in steel intaglio printed notes. *this* With ~~reference to~~ completely understood (that) we execute order acting in good faith strictly in accordance with terms of their letter. After years of splendid service certainly not deserving of such treatment."

Once more I sought an interview. Mr. Novak, assuring himself by telephone that I was not bringing news complying with their ultimatum, refused to see me. Mr. Kucera received me but cut it short. He was weary of discussing and so profoundly imbued with the obvious truth that the Bank's position in this is right, that he could not even conceive how we dare refute it.

Yes, they knew about some inevitable variation in intaglio printing. To be sure they looked for it this time but ... not in these proportions which make part of the notes useless for issue.

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Paris
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DATE March 17, 1932

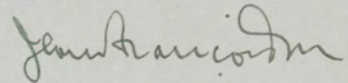
This is the point that constitutes the backbone of their contentions and which they have thrown up at me again and again: differences such as occurred in the 1st edition would have been tolerated; why did we not proceed as before, using the same paper and other materials, so as to insure a perfect duplication of the 1st; why should they now accept the results? Here is the crux: such variations did not appear in the 1st edition and this is what took the essences out of all my arguments.

I confirm my last cable to you:

" March 15. Refer to your telegram of 14th. Bank absolutely refuses any further discussion. Nothing more can be done. Shall leave here for Berlin tomorrow morning where Alamir awaits. "

Very truly yours,

for Mr. H.J. Boulvin,



Typed from Mr. Boulvin's
manuscript, dated at PRAGUE
MARCH 15, 1932.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

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C. C. M. A.

DATE: March 24, 1932

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This is the point at which the backbone of their

contentions and which they have thrown up as an again and again

difficulties such as occurred in the 1st edition would have been corrected.

MAR 24 1932

Why did we not proceed to before, under the same paper and other

material, so as to insure a correct duplication of the last, without

any more about the result? Here is the answer: such variations did not

appear in the 1st edition and this is what took the publisher out of all

my arguments.

I confirm my last cable to you.

"March 24, 1932. Letter to your telegram of 14th. Bank
immediately refused any further discussion. Nothing
more can be done. Still leave here for Berlin to-
morrow morning. Yours sincerely, H. H. Davis."

Very truly yours,

H. H. Davis.

Typed from Mr. Davis's
residence, New York City
March 24, 1932.

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MAR 24 1932

NARODNI BANKA (CESKOSLOVENSKA).

C.P.R.
MAR 24 1932

March 23, 1932.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 15th from Prague - as follows:-

Refer to your telegram of 14th Bank absolutely refuse(s) any further discussion. Nothing more can be done. Shall leave here for Berlin tomorrow morning by way of where Alamir awaiting.

We naturally learned with great regret the attitude taken by the Bank concerning the disposition of the 1000 Kronen note case, and their refusal to have any further discussion with you on the subject.

Before writing directly to the Bank, however, we are awaiting the receipt from you of the report on your various interviews, which we trust you will have sent to our Paris Office from Berlin and may come to us sometime this or next week. We will then act accordingly as to what we may decide to do. In the meantime we will let the matter rest until we receive this information from you.

We have taken note that you have left on the 16th for Berlin and since then we have received your cable, to which we will reply in another letter concerning the National Bank of Persia reprint order.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC:grl

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

March 24th, 1932.

C. P. R.
MAR 28 1932

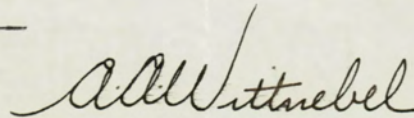
Mr. F. W. Gullett,
Mgr. Foreign Dept.

Republika Ceskoslovenska
Order No. F 9367 9/1000 Kronen Notes

We understand that there is still a question in regard to the delivery of the 2,000,000 notes printed on the above order.

At the present time these notes are in our Shipping Department, and as they are taking up considerable room and creating some inconvenience, we would like to place these cases of notes in our regular bank note stock vault.

Will you kindly arrange to have a change ticket sent to us authorizing the placing of these notes in stock.


Assistant Manager.

AAW.LS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.
MAR 29 1932

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By *OKH*
No. *99367*
Date *3/28/32*

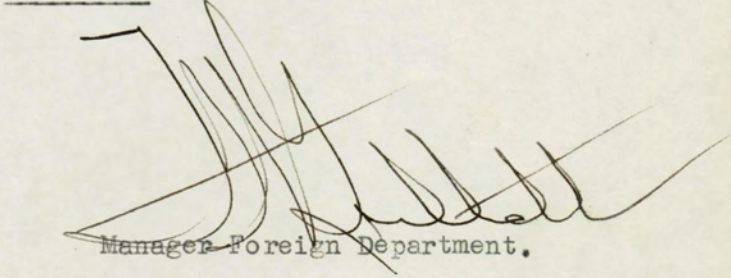
March 25, 1932.

ORDER DEPARTMENT:-

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
F9367.

Will you please instruct the plant to put
the 2,000,000 - 1000 Kronen notes of the Republika Ceskoslovenska;
printed on F9367; in our regular bank note stock vault;- to be held
until further notice.

FWG/IW


Manager Foreign Department.

RECEIVED
MAR 28 1932

R. G.

C. P. R.
MAR 29 1932

Re: 1000 KRONEN NOTES

Now that I am in receipt of Mr. Boulvin's detailed report, giving me fuller explanations of the various interviews he had with your officials, it is our understanding that you are unwilling to accept the notes printed by us, as per your order of February 26, 1931, - I further understand that you are willing to place an order for new text notes to be issued in their stead, - quantities to be in accordance with your letter of September 29th, 1931, addressed to our Paris Office. This being the case ^{if you will} ~~will you please~~ give us your instructions to that effect ~~and~~ we will then destroy the notes printed on your order of February 26, 1931.

I regret exceedingly that you should be compelled to take the stand you have, meaning that we must bear the expense, which we ^{will} ~~are~~ ^{agree} ~~willing~~ to do under the circumstances.

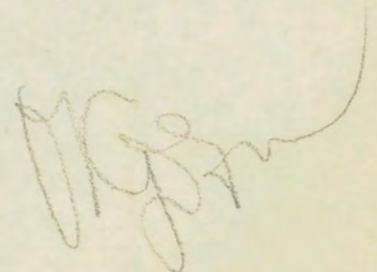
It had been our intention to ask our Mr. Boulvin to see you again to negotiate to a final ~~to~~ this unfortunate incident, but regret to say that on account of illness he will be away from the office for at least four weeks.

May we therefore ask you to please communicate with us direct with reference to this new text note.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and with assurance of our full co-operation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mich - 26/32
accepted - J.C.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

C. P. R.
MAR 29 1932

We have received from our representative in Paris a cable as follows :

and today arrives his letter containing fuller notations of his interviews with you.

We ~~all~~ understand from all this that you do not desire to put out the old text notes which you have ^{been unwilling} ~~refused~~ to accept. We ^{are} also understand that you ~~were~~ desirous of placing with us an order for new text notes to be issued instead, but ^{have} ~~refuse~~ further negotiations. I regret exceedingly that you feel called upon to take the drastic stand you have and hope that you will ~~reconsider~~. *Will stand the expense of*

In the meantime we ~~enclose bill covering~~ manufacturing cost ~~only~~ for the 2,000,000 notes executed on your order of and if you will furnish us with instructions to that effect we will destroy them. Said instructions should be ^{attached} ~~duly attached~~ and delivered to us personally by a duly accredited representative of your bank.

Yours very truly,

On the basis we propose

if you agree to this

Please furnish us with your orders

Mr Boston
Mr Paris represent is at present away on
account of illness but I have asked him to see you
again on his return.

FR have received from our representative, Mr. Boulvin, now back in Paris, his report containing fuller notations of his interviews with the officials of the Bank.

I understand from all this that you do not desire to put out the old text notes, which you are unwilling to accept. I also understand that you are desirous of placing with us an order for new text notes to be issued in their place.

I regret exceedingly that you feel called upon to take the drastic stand you have. In the meantime, if you agree to this, we will stand the expense of these 2 million -1000 Kr. notes executed on your order of February 26, 1931.

Our Paris representative, Mr. Boulvin, is at present away on account of illness, but I have asked him to see you again on his return.

Re: 1000 KRONEN NOTES

C. P. R.
MAR 29 1932

Now that I am in receipt of Mr. Boulvin's detailed report, giving me fuller explanations of the various interviews he had with your officials, it is our understanding that you are unwilling to accept the notes printed by us, as per your order of February 26, 1931,- your reasons given being based on a Governmental Decree, fixing the size of the note, of which we were unaware. I further understand that you are willing to place an order for new text notes to be issued in their place, in which case, if you will give us your instructions to that effect, we will destroy the notes printed on your order of February 26, 1931.

I regret exceedingly that you should be compelled to take the stand you have, meaning that we must bear the expense, which we are willing to do under the circumstances.

Our Mr. Boulvin is at present away, on account of illness, but I have asked him to see you again on his return to his office, which will probably be in about four weeks, and have instructed him to negotiate with you on the above basis.

[Handwritten signature]
March 25 32

C. P. R.
MAR 29 1932

March 28, 1932.

Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska,
Brodovska Ulice 3,
Prague II
Ceskoslovenska.

Dear Sirs:-

Now that I am in receipt of Mr. Boulvin's detailed report, giving me fuller explanations of the various interviews he had with your officials, it is our understanding that you are unwilling to accept the notes printed by us, as per your order of February 26, 1931. I further understand that you are willing to place an order for new text notes to be issued in their stead, - quantities to be in accordance with your letter of September 29th, 1931, addressed to our Paris Office. This being the case, if you will give us your instructions to that effect we will then destroy the notes printed on your order of February 26, 1931.

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It had been our intention to ask our Mr. Boulvin to see you again to negotiate to a finale this unfortunate incident, but regret to say that on account of illness he will be away from the office for at least four weeks.

May we, therefore, ask you to please communicate with us direct with reference to this new text note.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and with assurance of our full co-operation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

President.

JC/IW(Not on original)

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

March 28, 1932.

C. F. R.
MAR 29 1932

We have your communication of March 17th, giving us in detail the report of your various interviews with the above Bank, concerning their 1000 Kronen notes.

We have read the same with very much interest, with the result that today our President has written a letter to the Bank, copy of which we enclose herewith, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Enclosure - 1
JC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
APR 18 1932Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

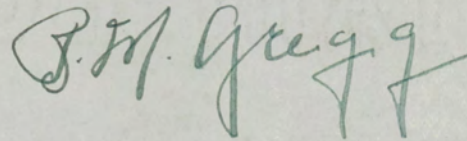
DATE April 6, 1932

P. R.
APR 19 1932

We acknowledge receipt of your two letters
of March 23rd and 28th, with enclosures as stated.

We have carefully noted the contents.

Yours very truly



BMG

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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SUBJECT

APR 18 1932

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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APR 16 1932



NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 14th April 1932.

Page 1.

Our reference:
Čís. T.B.-Ma

J.C.
APR 26 1932

American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and have duly noted that you accept our proposition in our letter of the 26th September 1931, namely, that you are willing to supply us with new notes of exact size bearing the text of a bank note and to destroy the defective notes printed as per our order of the 26th February 1931. We also understand from your above letter that you will bear all the expenses concerning the issue which you will destroy.

In view of this we hereby give you an order for the new 2,000,000 /Two-millions/ notes of Kč.1000 each /bearing the text of a bank note/ under the conditions stated in the following lines and at the agreed price of \$21.-- /Twentyone-U.S.Dollars/ per thousand notes.

The tints and design of the grounds as well as of the engravings shall remain unchanged, that is without any alteration as compared with the previous notes delivered to us in the years 1919 and 1931. Also the printing method employed must be exactly the same as in the case of the two previous deliveries.

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JARODNI BANKA
CESKOSLOVENSKA
V PRAZE

THE FIRST BRANCH
OF THE
JARODNI BANKA
IN
NEW YORK

NEW YORK
J. C. W.

NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK

NEW YORK

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and have duly noted that you accept our proposition in our letter of the 12th instant 1932, namely, that you are willing to supply us with new notes of exact value bearing the text of a bank note and to destroy the defective notes printed by us for our order of the 12th instant 1932. We also understand that your above letter that you will bear all the expenses concerning the issue which you will destroy.

In view of this we hereby give you an order for the sum of \$1,000,000 (Two million) notes of \$1.00 each bearing the text of a bank note, under the conditions stated in the following lines and at the same time the value of \$1.00 (Twenty-one U.S. dollars) per thousand notes.

The time and date of the present receipt of the notes will be the date of the receipt of the notes, but is without any restriction as compared with the previous notes delivered to us in the years 1910 and 1911. Also the printing method employed must be exactly the same as in the case of the

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APR 26 1932



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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BREDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Our reference:

Čís. T.B.—Ma

American Bank Note Company, New York /Page No.3./

The text of the notes shall be altered on both sides of the note in exact conformity with the text seen on the photographs enclosed herewith.

The size of the intaglio prints, considering a different kind of paper used and a consequent possible different shrinkage, may be different from the former size of intaglio prints, but the size of the intaglio prints of the issue hereby ordered must be constant, i.e. the same for every bank note newly printed. As to the size of the whole note we give you, because of the altered text, a liberty of choosing a new one. The new size of the note can differ by a few millimetres as compared with the previous two editions, but once chosen it must be adhered to within the limit of one millimetre. /A majority of the European states are using the exact size of the notes as a good protecting and comparing element and their printing offices in order to obtain the exact size prescribed by law are cutting the notes from the sheet which has a certain stripe of spare space of paper between the notes in all directions, the mentioned stripe falling down as waste paper when cutting the notes./

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W. J.

VÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE

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American Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

Praha, 14th April 1932.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BREDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Our reference:

Čís. T.B.-Ma

American Bank Note Company, New York /Page No.3./

We shall be glad if you will kindly execute our order as soon as possible and advise us of the approximate date of the delivery of the new notes. At the same time we request you to communicate to us your suggested size of the new notes and as soon as the text in the engravings is changed also to send us specimen notes for our inspection and approval.

We also request you kindly to report to us that all the notes printed, as per our order of February the 26th, 1931, have been duly destroyed under the control and every precautionary measure.

In concluding we wish to add that we would be willing to consider the possibility of increasing our order to 4,000,000 pieces should you see your way clear to reduce for the additional notes your above price.

Trusting to receive an acknowledgment of receipt of this letter in due course we remain, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

Registered.

2 Enclosures,
& 2 photographs.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE

OD VÝKONNÉHO ŘÍDÍTELNÍKA

Číslo telegramu:
T. P. - 12

American Bank Note Company, New York, New York, U.S.A.

It is requested that you will kindly expedite our order
to the extent possible and advise us of the approximate date of
delivery of the new notes. At the same time we request you
to communicate to us from a trusted source of the new notes and
be sure to the fact in the meantime is changed into the new
and old notes for our information and approval.

We also request you kindly to report to us that all the

notes printed to our order at February 1st, 1932, have

been fully destroyed under the control and very precautionary measures.

In conformity with our order to the fact we would be willing to

consider the possibility of increasing our order to \$1,000,000

if you could not give our order to reduce for the national

notes for the time being.

Trusting we shall be acknowledged with receipt of this

letter in due time and with a reply, we are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

APR 26 1932



NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ

TISKÁRNA BANKOVÝCH
PRAHA II., RŮŽOVÁ UL. 943.6N.

Telefon 340-06.

The small text under the signatures is exactly :

ČLEN BANKOVNÍ RADY

GUVERNÉR

VRCHNÍ ŘEDITEL

The small text above the lunette picture is exactly :

TATO BANKOVKA, VYDANÁ PODLE ZÁKONŮ ZE DNE

14. DUBNA 1920, č. 347, A ZE DNE 23. DUBNA 1925,

č. 102 SB. Z. A N., PLATÍ

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
NÁRODNÍ BANKA
TISKÁRNA BANKOVY
PRAHA, ROZVOJALSKÁ 21.

1932

The small number in the left margin is 1000.

The small number in the right margin is 1000.

The small number above the inner circle is 1000.

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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APR 26 1932

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RECEIVED

C. P. R.
MAY -5 1932

2 photos

1 slip of paper
with signature

Papers sent to plant
with model schedule
7/29/32

C. P. R.
APR 29 1932

April 26, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,

Bronx Plant

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

I am returning to you the following proof of
bank note from Mr. Woodhull's files, which was retained for
reference:-

August 1920 - F-6164 - 5000 Kronen - 1 back - unmounted

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this for our
records.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

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C. P. R.
APR 29 1932

April 26, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,

Bronx Plant

NARODNA BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

I am returning to you the following proofs of
bank notes from Mr. Woodhull's files, which were retained for
reference:-

April 1930	-	F-8971	-	500 Kronen	-	1 face	-	red unmounted
"	"	"	"	"	"	- 1 back	-	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	- 1 face	-	orange "
"	"	"	"	"	"	- 1 back	-	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	- 1 face	-	brown "
"	"	"	"	"	"	- 1 back	-	" "

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these for our
records.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

6 encls.

A.L.S.
APR 28 1932

April 28, 1932.

C.P.R.
MAY -5 1932

A. L. Schomp
New York, N. Y.

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Ebgil	returned
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Axfyj	of
Lords	Lords
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Enrag	Waterlow Sons & Company
IwRovfo	£610,000
Abrol	and all
Agcuk	costs
Abhiz	advise
Epxet	H. F. Payne
Axlil	and other
Abkuh	agents
STOP	STOP
Ekmyv	Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska
Azgip	proceed with
Alxor	negotiations
Adbek	but
Adned	under no circumstances
Ajpel	guarantee
Specific	specific
Ebzih	size
Axjyp	or
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M. L. Schomp

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American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

April 28th, 1932.

C. P. R.
MAY -5 1932

Mr. A. L. Schomp,
First Vice President.

Republika Ceskoslovenska Notes.

I beg to hand you herewith report in duplicate
showing the variation in sizes of the four denominations.

These tests were made with 15 degrees relative
humidity, 54 degrees and 78 degrees.

Kitchin
Vice President.

PA.LS
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LABORATORY REPORT

C. F. R.
MAY -5 1932
MR. A.A. Wittnebel, Asst. Manager

DATE Apl. 28, 1932 19

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA NOTES Measurements in millimeters to show the
variations that occur due to humidity fluctuations- all were printed wet.

% Relative Humidity .	F 8879 <u>100 Korun</u>	F7419 <u>500 Korun</u>	F9367 <u>1000 Korun</u>	F6879 <u>5000 Korun</u>
15	167 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 85 $\frac{1}{4}$	179 $\frac{1}{4}$ X 92	189 X 101	201 X 111 $\frac{3}{4}$
54	168 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 85 $\frac{1}{4}$	180 $\frac{1}{4}$ X 92	190 X 101	201 $\frac{3}{4}$ X 112
78	169 X 85 $\frac{1}{4}$	180 $\frac{3}{4}$ X 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	190 $\frac{3}{4}$ X 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	202 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 112 $\frac{1}{4}$

These measurements represent note sizes taken from actual specimen notes that had been sized and pressed.

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1 1/2 ✓

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E. A. Reinos

CHEMIST

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., N. Y.

LABORATORY REPORT

MR. A.A. Wittnebel, Asst. Manager

DATE Apr. 28, 1932 19

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA NOTES

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15	167½ X 85¼	179¼ X 92	189 X 101	201 X 111¾
54	168½ X 85¼	180¼ X 92	190 X 101	201¾ X 112
78	169 X 85¼	180¾ X 92½	190¾ X 101¼	202½ X 112¼

These measurements represent note sizes taken from actual specimen notes that had been sized and pressed.

E. A. Reinert
CHEMIST

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., N. Y.

C.P.R.
MAY -3 1932

LABORATORY REPORT

A.L.S.
APR 29 1932

MR.

DATE

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A.A. Wittnebel, Asst. Manager

Apr. 28, 1932

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA -Notes- measurements in millimeters to show the variations that will occur due to humidity fluctuations. All were printed wet.

<u>% Relative Humidity</u>	<u>F8879</u> <u>100 Korun</u>	<u>F7419</u> <u>500 Korun</u>	<u>F9367</u> <u>1000 Korun</u>	<u>F6879</u> <u>5000 Korun</u>
15	167½ X 85½	179½ X 92	189 X 101	201 X 111½
54	168½ X 85½	180½ X 92	190 X 101	201½ X 112
78	169 X 85½	180½ X 92½	190½ X 101½	202½ X 112½
92	170½ X 85½	181½ X 92½	192½ X 101½	203½ X 112½

These measurements represent note sizes taken from actual specimen notes that had been sized and pressed.

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E. H. Rimmer

CHEMIST

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., N. Y.

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American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

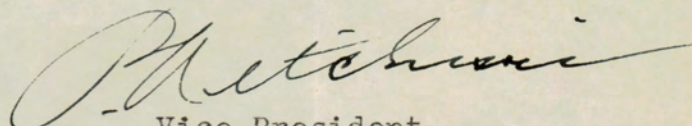
April 29th, 1932.

C.F.R.
MAY -5 1932

Mr. A. L. Schomp,
First Vice President.

Republika Ceskoslovenska

I am enclosing herewith laboratory reports which are to replace the ones I sent you yesterday, as we have added the results obtained with 92% Relative Humidity.


Vice President.

PA.LS
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LABORATORY REPORT

 MR. A. A. Wittnebel, Asst. Manager

 DATE Apr. 28, 1932 19

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% Relative Humidity	F8879 <u>100 Korun</u>	F7419 <u>500 Korun</u>	F9367 <u>1000 Korun</u>	F6879 <u>5000 Korun</u>
15	$167\frac{1}{2} \times 85\frac{1}{4}$	$179\frac{1}{4} \times 92$	189×101	$201 \times 111\frac{3}{4}$
54	$168\frac{1}{2} \times 85\frac{1}{4}$	$180\frac{1}{4} \times 92$	190×101	$201\frac{3}{4} \times 112$
78	$169 \times 85\frac{1}{4}$	$180\frac{3}{4} \times 92\frac{1}{2}$	$190\frac{3}{4} \times 101\frac{1}{4}$	$202\frac{1}{2} \times 112\frac{1}{4}$
92	$170\frac{1}{4} \times 85\frac{3}{4}$	$181\frac{3}{4} \times 92\frac{1}{2}$	$192\frac{1}{2} \times 101\frac{1}{2}$	$203\frac{3}{4} \times 112\frac{1}{4}$

These measurements represent note sizes taken from actual specimen notes that had been sized and pressed.

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 $2\frac{1}{4}$
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CHEMIST

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., N. Y.

C. F. R.
MAY -5 1932

May 2, 1932.

Narodní Banka Československa,
Bredovska ulice 5,
Prague II,
Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: 1000 KRONEN NOTE - NEW TEXT

We thank you for your letter of April 14th, answering ours of the 26th ulto. We also received with your letter face and back of the new text note, showing the changes desired,- all of which are perfectly clear to us.

Before proceeding with the work, however, we wish to make our position very clear with regard to guaranteeing the size of the notes of the new issue within one millimetre variation, that you wish us to strictly adhere to. We can only reiterate our previous statements, with respect to the matter of size, that it is physically impossible for us, or anyone else, to bring about a strict uniformity of size of intaglio printed notes from steel plates, that involves the wetting of high grade bank note paper. No known paper test will prevent this.

When making the printing plates every possible precaution is taken to insure accuracy of size, but once the paper is dampened and the

May 2, 1932.

intaglio impressions effected, no prediction can be made as to the ultimate effect on size. It is, therefore, utterly impossible for us to comply with the specifications given in your letter concerning the new note and, in justice to you and ourselves, we wish to say that the only way we could possibly consider undertaking this order would be based on furnishing these notes with the normal variation in size, over which we have no physical control; nor can we state what such variation will be. An examination of the two previous issues we furnished will reveal this condition.

We have made various tests of all your notes to ascertain the facts of our statements, and find that under the various percentages of relative humidity the paper acts differently as to size, much more than you are willing to acknowledge to us. We have even gone so far as to demonstrate by experiments that your notes already finished are affected to an extent in excess of two millimetres, according to atmospheric conditions of humidity, after being cut to a stated size.

Perhaps we should here mention the fact that when we took measurements of your notes, as reported to you by Mr. Boulvin, there was virtually no moisture in the air, as it was in an artificially heated plant. The same notes, when exposed to even a comparatively small increase in the relative humidity, will increase materially in size.

May 2, 1932.

When you make reference that European countries are making their notes of an exact size as a protection and for comparison, we would remark that most of these notes are surface printed, and dry, and on other kind of paper, and do not have to stand the various operations through which we have to put our intaglio steel printed notes, in which case one can maintain a more uniform size.

In view of the above explanation, if you still maintain that we must strictly adhere to your specifications we will frankly, and honestly, say that we cannot give you the guarantee you demand. We can assure you that we will endeavor to do everything in our power, should you decide otherwise, to furnish a note that will have no more variation in size than your previous issues, about which we never received any complaints, nor have we from any of our customers that have been dealing with us for a great many years.

Permit us to further remark that our proposition to agree to furnish a new text note is also based on the quantities mentioned in your letter of September 29, 1931, addressed to our Mr. Claudet, at Paris, which states "between 3 and 4 millions." We could not possibly consider solely replacing an order with 2 millions notes, and go to the great expense of altering all our original engravings and making new plates, without some consideration on your part of the sacrifice we propose making in accepting

Narodní Banka Československa, Prague -4-

May 2, 1932.

the making of a new text note,- nor can we make any reduction in the price of \$21.00 per 1000 notes. This, we feel confident, you will concede, in justice to ourselves.

If, upon receipt of this communication, you agree to our proposition as given above, and will so advise us by telegraph, we will immediately proceed with the preparation of our models and submit them to you for approval in the course of ten days from the receipt of your cable.

Awaiting your favorable reply, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JC/IW

First Vice President.

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA Prague.

May 2, 1932.

C. F. R.
MAY -5 1932

We give you herewith for your files, copy
of the letter recently received by us from the above Bank,
dated April 14th, together with copy of our reply of this
date.

Yoursvery truly,

Vice President.

IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

MAY 25 1932

Paris
to
New York

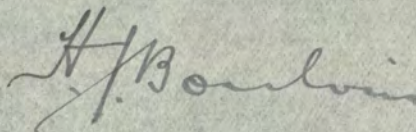
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE May 11, 1932

We have your letter of May 2nd with enclosed copies of the Bank's writing of April 14 and your reply of May 2nd.

I see they keep on asking for the impossible, yet, as I wrote you before, they do not consider it impossible, if you will space notes on the plates at enough distance to cut twice between rows instead of once. But, as you have written to them in substance, given our paper, rich in linen fibre, an exactly cut note would still expand or contract according to hygrometrical conditions, even if dry-printed.

Yours very truly



HJB/G

C.P.R.
JUN 1932
NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

— **Ma**
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

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Our reference:
Cis. **T.b.373**

Praha, 20th May 1932.

J.C.
JUN -1 1932

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American Bank Note Company,

**70, Broad Street,
NEW YORK.**

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant informing us that you are not willing to guarantee us the exact uniformity of size of the new issue of 1000Kč notes.

We are really astonished at this, knowing from our own experience that by the method mentioned in our last letter /viz. the way of cutting the notes from the finished, dry sheet/ it is easily possible to attain the exact size of the whole issue, also in the case of both-side-intaglio-printed-notes, without regard to variations of the shrinkage of the paper used.

We noticed no observable variation on the notes in circulation, due to a different grade of relative humidity of the air.

In view of the above we must adhere to our request for an exact size, and in the case that you would not be able to fulfil this condition we would have to cancel our order.

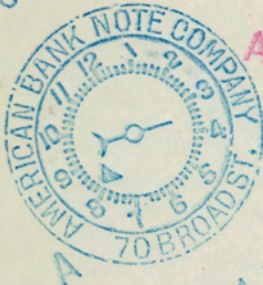
Yours faithfully,
NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

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Prima, 20th May 1932.

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70, Broad Street,
N.Y.C.

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant
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uniformity of size of the new issue of 100000 notes.

We are really astonished at this, knowing from our own
experience that by the method mentioned in our last letter (viz. the
way of cutting the notes from the finished, dry sheet) it is easily
possible to attain the exact size of the whole issue, also in the
case of both sides of the notes, without regard to variations
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this condition we would have to cancel our order.

C.P.R.
JUN 22 1932

June 1, 1932.

Mr. P. Aitchison, Vice-President,
American Bank Note Company,
Bronx Plant.

Dear Sir :

I have just received a letter from the Bank
of Czecho-Slovakia a copy of which I enclose herewith.
What, in your opinion, should be done.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

President.

D.E.W.
JUN -7 1932

C.F.R.
JUN 22 1932
American Bank Note Company
Hunt's Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

June 6th, 1932.

Mr. D. E. Woodhull,
President.

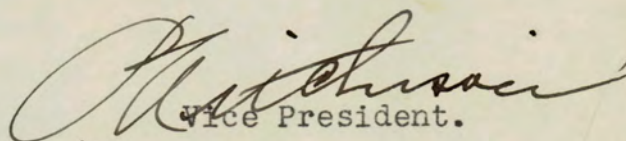
Dear Mr. Woodhull:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Ceskoslovenska.

In replying to your question, what in my opinion should be done, I would answer that from a technical standpoint. If our customer is right, and the atmosphere has no effect in expanding or contracting our notes, then the United States Bureau of Standards is wrong, the paper making industry and all printing trades in this country are wrong, but I know that the atmosphere does expand and contract notes according to the relative humidity. Therefore, if our client is willing to be convinced by positive proof, I would suggest that we send one of our technical men to Ceskoslovenska to demonstrate to them the truth of our statement, or better still, I would suggest that they send their best technical man here, at our expense, where we can demonstrate the truth of our statement and also convince him that we have endeavored to meet their requirements in a fair honest manner.

It is my opinion that they may have some suspicion that we have made some error and are trying to get away with it. They have never seen the notes in bulk that we have ready for shipment. The few single notes that we sent them could not be taken care of properly to be a good representation of the notes that are packed and ready for shipment.

We should not obligate ourselves to deliver notes to an "exact" size unless they are willing to give an "exact relative humidity" condition plus some fair tolerance under which these notes will be judged for size.


Vice President.

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C. P. R.
JUL -5 1932

June 8, 1932

Copy of article in PRAGUE TAGELATT

re : 100 and 1000 notes

is filed with F.P.Hibbard letter of June 14th.

ENGRAVING RECORD ROOM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

SERIAL NO.

495

DATE

6/9/32

Foreign

THE RECORDS HEREWITH HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PROOF ROOM;

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DENOMINATION	DIE OR ORDER NO.	DATE
Republic of Czechoslovakia		F 9537	
#1 50 Korun back die imp.			
#2 100 Korun face die imp.			
#3 100 Korun back die imp.			
#4 500 Korun back die imp.			
#5 1000 Korun face die imp.			
#6 1000 Korun back die imp.			
(The above imps. are P.Vs.)			

AND ARE CHARGED TO:—

PROBABLE DATE OF RETURN

DISPOSITION

NAME

DEPT.

REQUISITION PRESENTED BY

CAUTION:—THESE PROOFS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE EXCEPT ON DUE NOTICE TO THE ENGRAVING RECORD ROOM.

C.P.R.
JUL -5 1932

DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

P R A G U E , June 14, 1932

Colonel Henri J. Boulvin.
American Bank Note Company
136 Avenue des Champs Elysées
Paris, France

Dear Colonel Boulvin:-

As of possible interest to you I am enclosing an article which appeared in the Prager Tagblatt of June 8, 1932, as well as a translation concerning the issuance of the new 100 crown and 1000 crown notes in Czechoslovakia. I think you will find it of some interest to know that the issuance of the 1000 crown notes has been postponed as so far it has been impossible to find a suitable engraver for the plates.

When you have time I should be very pleased to know what the outcome was of your discussion with your principals in New York relative to the refusal of the Czechoslovak Government to accept the 1000 crown notes made for it.

Yours very sincerely

(Sd) FREDERICK P. HIBBARD
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

JUN 30 1932

C. P. R.
JUL -5 1932

THE NEW 100 Kc NOTES.

PRAGER TAGBLATT (German indep)

June 8, 1932

/Svabinsky's Design/ Precautionary measures/
Viennese Engraver Unreplacable/ 1000 Kc notes Prepared/

Up till now larger Czechoslovak banknotes were made in America, but now the Prague Banknote Press prints for the first time new Kc 100 notes and that after the design made by Svabinsky. Simultaneously with the Kc 100 note design also Svabinsky's design for 1000 Kc notes has been approved but the printing of the latter cannot be started as an engraver is being sought who could carry out the work. The 100 Kc notes which will be put into circulation before the Sokol Congress, were the last work done by the famous Viennese banknote and Mark engraver, Prof. Ferdinand Schirmboeck who died recently. He had just started on the engraving of the Kc 1000 banknotes.

The circumstance under which Prof. Svabinsky had to work on the designs of banknotes, is very interesting. The work took up fully 9 months. During this period the work as well as the person of the artist was watched by a secret service man of the National Bank. The work was taken from the artist every night and returned to him each following morning. An artist who designs banknotes cannot keep for himself even details or rough sketches, nor does any sort of copyright belong to him. It is also not allowed to photograph the sketches.

The artist must also follow very closely all given instructions. For example, the face on a symbolic figure or that of a person must be engraved on the banknote in such a way that the eyes will not appear cnistered (sic) when folding the banknote. The eyes and their finess are the most difficult problems for a counterfeiter. His work would be much easier if he could count on an unclear or smeared up expression of the eyes after folding up the banknotes several times. The cashier of a bank when counting the money, fixes his eye on the well known face on the banknote and gives him the chance to recognize quickly a counterfeit note. A "bad" eye on the picture of the note is the best evidence for the bank employé to suspect a counterfeit.

The 100 Kc banknotes of which 1 million are in print and will replace the old ones which will be called in, are also of green color but in a different tone. A finer colored hairprint, which will make counterfeiting more difficult, runs from blue into red, green and orange. The picture of a farmer with a naked upper body forms the picture on the left. He holds a hop branch in his hand as the symbol of the principle export product of the agriculture. The picture is framed into a wheat garland, two turtle doves as symbol of domestic happiness and peace complete the composition. To the right a boy and a girl are holding a decorated picture of Masaryk. A book and a quill

as symbol of science have been placed below the picture. A boy with an olive branch turns over the leaves in a book. On the reverse side of the banknote are found symbols of industry, industrial art and art (palette and brush); furthermore a falcon as symbol of courage. To the right will be found the symbol of the Republic : A girl with a Phrygian cap and with linden blossoms in her hair, below a scroll with the seals of the State.

The design of the Kc 1000 banknote is deposited in the vault of the Czechoslovak National Bank waiting for an engraver who would be able to measure his skill with that of Ferdinand Schirmboeck.

FJH/May 8, 1932

17th June, 1932

Frederick P. Hibbard, Esq.
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
P R A G U E

Dear Mr. Hibbard :-

Many thanks for your letter of the 14th inst. and the enclosed newspaper article with translation which indeed were read with great interest.

My Company finally accepted the alternative proposed by the Bank to replace the notes to which the latter objected by others printed from plates after changing the text to make them issueable as the Bank's own notes instead of Treasury Notes in which case no legal limitations as to size would intervene.

As the Bank however specified that even under these circumstances the notes' size must not vary among themselves more than 1 m/m, we replied that we could not guarantee this result as it is technically impossible.

We are still awaiting the Bank's last word. The article you send seems to throw some light on the Bank's arbitrary attitude which might become more amenable if they are meeting with difficulties doing the work themselves.

With repeated thanks for your kindness, I remain,
Yours very sincerely

P.S. Confusion is no doubt accountable for your addressing me as "Colonel".

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JUN 30 1932

PARIS

C. P. R.
JUN 22 1932
NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA, Prague.

June 21, 1932.

To complete your files we beg to give you herewith copy of the above Bank's letter of May 20th, in answer to ours of May 2nd.

As you will note from the same, they are absolutely impossible, and in view of their answer we have decided to have Mr. Gullett leave to-morrow for Prague. He sails on the S.S. "Bremen", sailing to-morrow night, due to arrive in Bremen six days later. He will endeavor to settle once and for all the controversy which has been going on for almost a year.

After Mr. Gullett has finished in Prague he will go direct to Paris, and will keep in touch with the office, and advise you on anything he may accomplish.

We think that by a personal visit it will be the best way to settle this matter, rather than keep on corresponding without getting anywhere.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure - 1
JC/IW

Vice President.

June 18, 1932.

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
1440 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Please be informed that Mr. Frank W. Gullett, Manager of the Foreign Department of this Company, is leaving for Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 22nd, on business for the Company.

I can vouch for Mr. Gullett in every way and would thank you to facilitate his entering your country in any way you can, for which kindly accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

President.

FWG/IW(Not on original)

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PACKET 749 Imp.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.
JUN 23 1932

ORDER DEPARTMENT

June 21, 1932.

c/s 81474
Order Entered
By *OM*
No. 79367
Date 6/21/32

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9367

Kindly note on order to deliver to Mr. F. W. Gullett
at 70 Broad Street the following notes:-

100 -	Nos.	E 025,001 to E 025,100
10 -	"	E 026,001 to E 026,010
10 -	"	E 027,001 to E 027,010
10 -	"	E 028,001 to E 028,010
10 -	"	E 029,001 to E 029,010
10 -	"	E 030,001 to E 030,010
10 -	"	E 031,001 to E 031,010
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*Cancelled & replaced by new list furnished by plant on tel type
JHP 6/22/32*

These notes are to be taken to Czechoslovakia by
Mr. Gullett to be returned later.

[Signature]
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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JUN 21 1932
J. B. P.

MR BRANT

JUNE 21, 1932

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

F 9367 C/S 81474

C. P. R.
JUN 23 1932

DELIVER THE FOLLOWING 1000 KRONEN NOTES TO MR. F. W. GULLETT,
70 BROAD ST. THESE ARE TO BE TAKEN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WILL BE
RETURNED LATER.

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*See new numbers
as per list furnished by
Hans M. Weyher*

MR BRANT

JUNE 21, 1932

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

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*See new numbers
as per his instructions by
Chas. M. G. per*

MEMO SHL 6/21/32

APPROVED BY, D E WOODHULL & J B PUTNAM

HFG 1:32 PM

O K NEWTON

OK AM

C. P. R.
JUN 22 1932

June 21

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MR S H LANE, ASST MANAGER
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA F 9367

PLEASE HAVE A CHANGE SLIP ENTERED ON THE ABOVE ORDER TO
DELIVER THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO MR F W GULLETT -

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AND ALSO THE SAME QUANTITIES FOR THE "G" SERIES.

LVB/VW

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12:05

OK EH

C. P. R.
JUN 23 1932

June 21

MISS J

CA

C/S 81474

Order Entered	CM
By	
No.	79367
Date	6/21/32

MR S H LANE, ASST MANAGER

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA F 9367

REFER TO MESSAGE OF 12:05 TODAY AND CHANGE NOS FOR "E" LOT

TO READ -

E 525001 TO E 525100

E 526001 TO E 526010

E 527001 TO E 527010

E 528001 TO E 528010

E 529001 TO E 529010

E 530001 TO E 530010

E 531001 TO E 531010

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NOS FOR "G" LOT ARE O K.

EA/VW

6/21/32

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OK EH

Miss Putnam
please write
S.H.L.

C. F. R.
JUN 22 1932

June 21, 1932.

Memorandum for

Mr. F. W. Gullett, Manager,
Foreign Department.

NARODNI BANKA CZEKOSLOVENSKA

Series letters and numbers of notes of the only
dry steel printed issue for the above:-

500 Kronen - F-8971 - April 3, 1930

Series A - 000001 - 1000000

B - 000001 - 1000000

Previous title for 500 Kronen notes :-

Republika Ceskoslovenska

(All notes with this title were printed wet).

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TELEPHONE CALL 9-6633 }
9-6634 } BOWLING GREEN
9-6635 }

CABLE ADDRESS "WARKNAB"

WARREN S. BANKS,
INSURANCE BROKER,
INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
17 STATE STREET

C. F. R.
JUN 22 1932

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JUN 22 1932

NEW YORK.

June
21st
1932

Messrs. American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York City
New York.

Attention of:-
Mr. Lane

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming telephone message with your
Mr. Lane, beg to state that the insurance rate on
\$12,000. bank notes carried to Prague, Czechoslovak-
ia by Mr. Gillett and returned by Mr. Gillett will
be 45¢ each way.

If the shipment is sent by Express
both ways, the rate will be 20¢ each way.

If the merchandise is carried over
by Mr. Gillett and returned by Express, the rate
will be 45¢ and 20¢.

To cover while in Prague for about a
week there will be a flat charge of \$10. Over a
week, the rate will be 1/8%, with the understanding

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that when the notes are not on the person of Mr. Gillett they are placed in a safe deposit box or in care of the bank.

Furthermore, if sent by express, a reasonable amount, say \$500., must be declared to the Express Company.

Yours truly,

WSB:EMM

WARREN S. BANKS.

C. Morris

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JUN 22 1932

that when the notes are received by the
office they are placed in a safe deposit box at
in care of the bank.
Furthermore, it was by express, a person-
this receipt, and \$100, must be delivered to the
express company.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. HANCOCK

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Paris

to

New York

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA, PRAGUE

J.C.

JUL -7 1932

To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

June 29, 1932

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 21st, giving us copy of the Bank's letter of May 20th, and note that in order to settle the question definitively, Mr. Gullett has sailed by the "Bremen" on June 22nd and will arrive in port to-day at eleven o'clock.

We shall await advice from Mr. Gullett as to his arrival in Paris with much interest and pleasure.

Yours very truly

BMG

J. M. Gregg

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

JUL - 7 1932

LABORATORY BANK OF AMERICA, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June

last, giving us copy of the Bank's letter of June 20th, and

note that in order to satisfy the "Hull" Act, we

will be obliged to the "Hull" Act, on June 20th and will

arrive in New York by the evening of June 20th.

We shall await advice from Mr. Colletti as to his

arrival in New York, and interest and pleasure.

Yours very truly,



JUL - 7 1932

C.F.R.
JUL -5 1932

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(orig, filed in his TRIP pkt)

BERLIN, June 30 1932

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New York

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July 1st.

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Prague
F.W.GULLETT

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FRANK GULLETT
CARE "HOTEL AMBASSADOR"
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

C.P.R.
-5 1932

June 30, 1930

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Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska
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FORM CCC 2

Commercial Cables

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

FULL RATE MESSAGE UNLESS OTHERWISE MARKED

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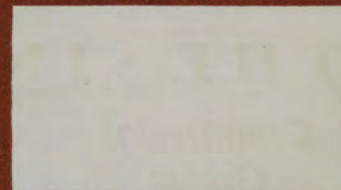
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Send the following cablegram "VIA COMMERCIAL"
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ADDRESS: 67 Broad Street, New York. Telephones: To send a
cable WHitehall 4-3250; for other purposes BOWling Green 9-3800.

June 30, 1932

FRANK GULLETT
CARE HOTEL AMBASSADOR
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

AKJUNADDEV EKMYVEGKIP AKTAP HIBBARD
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

C. P. R.
JUL -5 1932

July 1, 1932.

Frank W. Gullett, Esq.,
c/o American Bank Note Co.,
136 Avenue des Champs-Élysées,
Paris, France.

Dear Frank:-

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

I acknowledge receipt of your cable from Berlin, which was decoded as follows:-

"Alamir insists models must be submitted for approval to Banque Nationale de Perse, Teheran. Shall leave here...for Prague direct July 1st."

and confirm our answer of the same date (June 30th):-

"It is very important that before calling on Narodni Banka Ceshoslovenska you interview Chargé Affairs with regard to his letter of June 14th and article concerning bank notes of June 8th newspaper "Tagblatt", to our Paris Office."

Although you did not give us any telegraphic address in your cable, I ventured to address you care of the Hotel Ambassador.

I hope that you will be able to interview Mr. Hibbard, the Chargé d'Affaires, before calling on the bank, and he will undoubtedly show you the letters and newspaper article referred to in our cable.

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F.W.Gillett, Paris - 2 -

July 1, 1932.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE PERSE

We have taken good note that Alamir insists upon sending the models to Teheran for approval, which will probably mean another delay of three or four weeks before we can start any vignette engraving.

I hope you had a pleasant voyage and that you are keeping in good health.

Sincerely,

Vice President

JC/IW

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A. B. N. Co.
N. Y.

J. C.

JUL - 5 1932

Prague, Rec'd July 2, 1932.

JUL - 2 1932

EWNOPabyyz
abzyz(?)

July 2nd
Arrived here to-day

ABGOKalcron

Address care of.....Hotel
Alcron

F. W. Gullett

advised Mrs. G.

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

	Full-Rate Cablegram
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NLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week-End Letter

Received at

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
70-72 BROAD ST

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Subject to Correction

1932 JUL 4 AM 6 05

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

40 BROAD ST. N. Y.
HANOVER 2-2920

CABLE NOTIFICATION

BANKNOTE

NEW YORK

BANKNOTE

JULY 4TH 1932
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. AM 603
70-72 BROAD ST

PRAHA CABLEMESSAGE M23 6 WORDS JULY 2ND TEXT

EWNOPABYYZ ETC READ ■ NUMBER OF WORDS IN MESSAGE

■ 7/6 WORDS ERASE REMARKS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION .

July 2nd

CENTRAL CABLE OFFICE

40 Broad Street, New York

C.F.R.
JUL -7 1932

Copy d. 7/6/32 ✓

July 2, 1932.

FRANK GULLETT
CARE "HOTEL ALCRON"
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

(URGENT)

ECNEPajzat

Have telegraphed to you
Hotel

ABPIH akjom

Ambassador
Important

ADDEV ekmyv

before calling on
Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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JUL -7 1932

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Prague, Rec'd July 5, 1932.

J.C.
JUL -5 1932

D.E.W.
JUL -5 1932

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Have received your telegram
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EBNIR ekmyo
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Not yet seen
Narodní Banka Ceskoslovenska.

F.W.Gullett

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70-72 BROAD ST

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JUL -5 1932

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Prague, Rec'd July 5, 1932.

A.B.N.Co

N.Y.

C.F.R.
JUL -7 1932

D.E.W.
JUL -5 1932

EBNU Peknyv

Have seen
Narodní Banka Ceskoslovenska

AGLY Vecfex

No decision has been reached
Stop.

AJZIKalxos

On account of holiday (s)
Continue negotiations

EWPOXepxim

July 8th

F.W.Gullett

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Via RCA

JUL 5 1932

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A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

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Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

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C o p y

Frank W. Gullett

Prague, C.Z.

July 5, 1932.

A. B. N. Co.
N. Y.

C. F. R.
JUL 18 1932

NARODNI BANKA

Gentlemen :-

Late Saturday July 2nd I received your telegram :-

"Have telegraphed to you Hotel Ambassador important before calling on Narodni Banka".

I immediately sent over to the Ambassador Hotel and received the telegram which I deciphered to read:-

"It is very important (that) before calling on Narodni Banka you interview Hibbard., Charge Affairs with regard to his letter of June 14 and article concerning notes of June 8th newspaper Tagblatt to our Paris office".

Feeling that it would be well to see Mr. Hibbard before seeing the bank I made it a point to call on him immediately after my arrival and therefore learned of his letter to our Paris office.

By the time I got back to the hotel it was noontime Saturday and as I figured a half day at the bank decided I would wait until Monday.

I therefore telegraphed you:-

"Have received your telegram (of) 2 not yet seen Narodni Banka".

Aside from arriving here during the celebration of the "SOKOL" the biggest event in the lives of these people, occurring once every six years, there are two legal holidays this week and the bank is closed.

However I dropped in and saw Mr. K. on Monday and arranged to have a formal conference on Friday. He was most pleasant but very insistant that we had made a grave error in the size of their notes and that their experts did not think they were as well printed as previously.

July 5, 1932.

I simply laughed the whole thing off and told him I thought I could prove the facts otherwise.

I did not tell him I had specimens of the notes with me.

They are in a safe deposit box here.

Fearing you would wonder at not hearing from me I telegraphed:-

"Have seen Narodni Banka no decision has been reached
stop On account of holidays continue negotiations
July 8th".

Yours truly,

F. W. Gullett.

C.F.
JUL 18 1932

FRANK W. GULLETT
70 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK



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Spague & Co.
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J.C.
JUL 18 1932

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W.R. & Co.
N.Y.
Messrs. Barker
Gentlemen

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1532
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FRANK W. GULLETT

70 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

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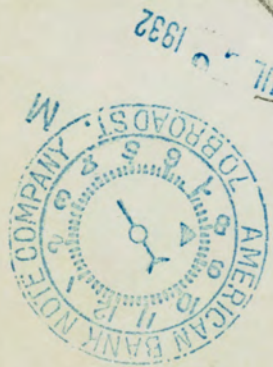
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continue negotiations July 9."

Yours truly
J. H. H. H.





ALCRON HOTEL

PRAHA II,
ŠTĚPÁNSKÁ ULICE

TELEGRAM : ALCRONOTEL PRAHA
TELEFON : 262-41

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Marodni Banka
Czechoslovakia
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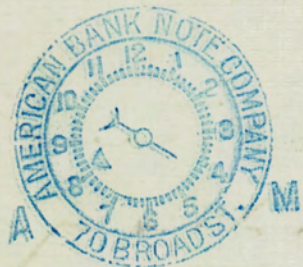
This is to confirm
my telegram reading -
"July 2" arrived here
to-day address care
of Alcron Hotel."

Yours truly
J. H. Kellott

100
FORNIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.



JUL 16 1932



JUL 16 1932

C.P.R.
JUL -7 1932

July 6, 1932.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,
c/o American Bank Note Company,
136, Avenue des Champs Elysées,
Paris, France.

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

Dear Sir:-

We record receipt of your cable of July 2nd, which we
deciphered as follows:-

July 2nd arrived here today. Address care of
Hotel Alcron.

and confirm our cable of the same date as follows:-

Have telegraphed to you Hotel Ambassador
Important before calling on Narodni
Banka Ceskoslovenska.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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July 6, 1932.

C. P. R.
JUL -7 1932

Frank W. Cullett, Esq.,
c/o American Bank Note Company,
136 Avenue des Champs-Élysées,
Paris, France.

Dear Frank:-

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

We acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 3rd, reading:

"Have received your telegram(2); not yet
seen Narodní Banka Československa."

and also received your cable of the 5th, which we decoded as follows:-

"Have seen Narodní Banka Československa; no
decision has been reached. Stop. On account
of holidays continue negotiations July 8th."

By this time I suppose you have had a chance to interview our
Chargé d'Affaires in Prague, Mr. Hibbard, and learn of the doings of our
friends concerning their notes for the future. We thought this would be
of interest to you in your interview with the Bank.

I notice from your telegram of the 5th that you have had an
interview with them and that you cannot resume negotiations until July 8th,
owing to the holidays there.

I trust you will be able to bring this matter to a head, once
and for all. I can't help feeling that they have been most insincere in
their dealings with us, and the trouble we are having today is no doubt due

F.W.Gullett, Paris

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July 6, 1932.

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

to their preparations in getting ready to make their own notes. I don't believe for one minute that their complaint regarding size is the real cause, having never raised that question before, although we supplied their notes for so many years.

You have my sincere wishes for your success.

Sincerely yours,

JC/IW

Vice President.

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
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V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

845/132
Praha, 8th July 1932.

C. P. R.
AUG - 8 1932

Čís. T.B.

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American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to our to-day's conversation with your foreign manager Mr. Gullet and to our letter of the 14th April 1932 containing our order for the supply of new notes having an altered text we hereby give you our additional conditions relating to the order in question.

We hereby increase the quantity from 2,000,000 pieces to 3,000,000 /threemillions/ pieces at the agreed price of \$ 21,— per 1000 notes.

As to the quality and technical execution of the notes we cannot but insist on our original requirements i.e. the tints of the grounds and engravings as well as the quality and relief of intaglio prints must be in exact conformity with the two previous deliveries.

As far as the size is concerned we are prepared to agree to the size you can get from the paper and machines but the size once advised and accepted by us must be strictly adhered to, since our legal provisions only allow variations of one millimetre at the utmost.

2nd

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

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OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BREDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

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TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 8th July 1932.

C.F.R.
AUG - 8 1932

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Čís. **T.B.**

American Bank Note Company, New York / 2nd page/.

It is understood that you will send us, before starting with the transfer work, one model showing the new text in order that we may examine and approve of its orthography. Prior to the beginning with the printing you will be good enough to send us some specimens or one cancelled inspection sheet from the machine for our approval of the quality of the work.

In concluding we request you kindly to let us know the approximate date of the delivery of the new notes, and awaiting your further news in the matter at your earliest convenience, we remain, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

Praha, 6th July 1932.



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Yours faithfully,

C. P. R.
AUG - 9 1932

193 X 102
2nd shipment

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197 X 103 -

195 X 100

verbal H. R. T. 7/29/32

11.40 A.M.

to F. W. G.

Checkbook machine -

A. B. N. Co.
N. Y.

C. F. R.
JUL 14 1932

Prague, July 9, 1932.

J. C. D. W.
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Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska
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Have an offer of
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per thousand
Consider it very undesirable (to)

ABDIX afruj

on account of
condition(s)

AZHEM ebgit

Promised to give a definite answer by
on my return

ALDAK ewpuz

shall leave here _____ for _____ direct
July 9th

ERKER epxim

Paris

F. W. Gullett

*7/9/32
Adm
Mr. Claudet
Mrs. Gullett
S.H.*
(grl)

*Q. E. D.
Jew
July 11-32*

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JUL 14 1932

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No. **6129**

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

HUNTS POINT, BRONX

Order No. **F 9367**Date **July 27, 1932**C.P.R.
JUL 28 1932

VERIFIED COUNT OF WORK RECEIVED ON ADVICE No.

Order Entered
By *W.M.*
No. *79367*
Date *7/28/32*

TITLE

Republika Ceskoslovenska

Imprint
Registrar
Transfer Agent
Trustee

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Signed */* Printed
Sealed *No*
Cancelled *No*

~~Received from~~

Brought in by Mr. Gullett to Mr. Wood

Purpose

1000 Korun Bank Notes Loose

200 Series E Nos. 0525001 to 0525100
0526001 to 0526010
0527001 to 0527010
0528001 to 0528010
0529001 to 0529010
0530001 to 0530010
0531001 to 0531010
0532001 to 0532010
0533001 to 0533010
0534001 to 0534010
0535001 to 0535010

200 Series G Nos. 0025001 to 0025100
0026001 to 0026010
0027001 to 0027010
0028001 to 0028010
0029001 to 0029010
0030001 to 0030010
0031001 to 0031010
0032001 to 0032010
0033001 to 0033010
0034001 to 0034010
0035001 to 0035010

[Signature]
Authorized Signature for count.

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1000 Series A Notes
01000001 to 01000010
01000011 to 01000020
01000021 to 01000030
01000031 to 01000040
01000041 to 01000050
01000051 to 01000060
01000061 to 01000070
01000071 to 01000080
01000081 to 01000090
01000091 to 01000100

1000 Series B Notes
01000101 to 01000110
01000111 to 01000120
01000121 to 01000130
01000131 to 01000140
01000141 to 01000150
01000151 to 01000160
01000161 to 01000170
01000171 to 01000180
01000181 to 01000190
01000191 to 01000200

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American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

July 27th, 1932.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,
Manager Foreign Department.

Republika Ceskoslovenska-Order F-9367

We wish to acknowledge receipt of one (1) package containing bank notes for the above, delivered personally to the Plant by Mr. Gullett, on July 26th, 1932.

This package contained the following:

200 - 1000 Kronen Notes, Series	"E"
200 - 1000 " " "	"G"

[Signature]

Manager.

JEC.LS

Marks and Nos.

\$ 12,000.
C.P.R.
JUL 29 1932

No. D 207798

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHUBB & SON, MANAGERS,
90 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 27th, 1932

This is to Certify, That on July 27th, 1932 this Company insured
under Policy No. 0-6767 for American Bank Note Company for account of whom it may
concern,
the sum of Twelve thousand** Dollars,
on 400,000 Kronen-Czechoslovak Bank Notes

Subject to the conditions of the policy and contract of insurance.

valued at Sum Insured

~~shipmaster~~ Covering in the custody of the Assured's representative, Mr. Gillet, ~~while~~
while in transit from New York City to Prague, Czechoslovakia, while there for
not exceeding one week and return to New York City. This insurance ceased to
attach on or before July 27th, 1932.

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable only in New York
to the Order of American Bank Note Company on surrender of this Certificate.

Covering against all risks of loss or damage to the property insured howsoever
occurring irrespective of percentage, but

This Company is not liable for loss
through dishonesty on the part of one or
more of the employees of the Assured or of
the person or persons to whom or by whom
the property was forwarded.

Countersigned,

Warren S. Banks

Chubb & Son Managers.

Date **7/28/32** Entered by **CSW/Am** Salesman

File No.

Order No. **D 1964**

Date Billed

Title **AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY****PLANT**Customer's Order **LV BRANT - 7/28/32**Charge to **EXPERIMENTAL ORDER**Ship to **TO COME**C. S. R.
100-532

File

Via	CLASS	MODEL NO.	ABEYANCE NO.
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INVOICE NO.

Price

USE PLATES FROM REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - F 9367**DRY STEEL PRINT 3000 IMPS 9/1000 KRONEN NOTES FACE IN 9 BLUE
BACK IN 7 BLUE****MAJOR TINT #164 ON FACE****TINT ON BACK IN 144 ORANGE PRINTED ON****W L G PRESS WITH MAJOR TINT ON FACE****PAPER - STANDARD BANK NOTE #29 SCATTERED PLANCHETTE**~~As soon as the notes
printed have passed their
purpose order is to be
advanced notes are to
be destroyed & certificate issued
1 copy for sub
file~~
FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COME

*Admiral + put this message
cancel order - W. S. to
order - here!*

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

July 28th, 1932.

C. P. R.
AUG 23 1932

Mr. F. T. Gullett,
Manager Foreign Dept.

Republika of Ceskoslovenska

This is to confirm my understanding of the arrangement arrived at between Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Claudet, yourself and myself in regard to future orders for 1,000 Kronen notes for the above, all of which is subject to Mr. Aitchison's approval on his return.

As we understand it, our customer is ready to place an order with us for 3,000,000 1,000 Kronen notes to be printed from new plates which is occasioned by a change in text, providing we will undertake to furnish the notes to within one m.m. variation in size, either above or below a standard to be determined by us, which size once it is established must be adhered to on all future orders.

As I remember it, they also stipulate that the colors of the major tint and of the steel printing must be identical with the notes furnished on S-6799 which was the last order of notes accepted by them, and that the notes must be equal to these notes in intaglio effect, etc. In regard to size, as you know, these notes were printed wet, and it would not be possible to maintain the size asked for on wet notes without bleeding the work.

As explained at this meeting, we believe that if we can print the notes dry and purchase special slitting equipment, slit the notes a sheet at a time, under a fixed relative humidity that we can at the time we cut the notes hold them to within the limits mentioned above but we again want to stress the fact that as set forth in our laboratory's report of April 22nd, 1932, that some of these actual notes when tested under varying relative humidities proved conclusively that the notes if measured under a different relative humidity than that under which they are cut will be found to vary anywhere up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.m., which variation is due to variations in relative humidity only and does not include any variation whatever in the actual cutting of the notes.

At the time of this meeting, Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Claudet and yourself felt that in stressing variations in size due to variations in relative humidity that we were being too technical and that no such variation in relative humidity would occur under the actual conditions to which the notes would be subjected. We assured you

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AUG 23 1932

Mr. F. T. Gullett

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7/28/32.

that this variation would occur and in order to furnish you with outside data on this subject we have had the New York Weather Bureau reports examined for the period that this order was in course of preparation, namely from April 29th to July 22nd, 1931 and these records show an actual variation in relative humidity of from 16% to 100% which is 7% greater than that to which the actual notes covered by our laboratory's report of April 28th, 1932 were subjected and which led to an expansion of $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.m.

In view of this, we want to again go on record to the effect that if our customer is permitted to make this stipulation as to size without specifying the relative humidity under which the measurements are to be made, all that they will have to do will be to measure notes under a different relative humidity than that under which we cut them in order to find a variation exceeding that permitted by their specifications.

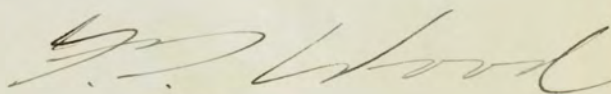
However, we understand that providing we cut the notes so that they are of one size and within the limits mentioned above at the time we cut them that you are ready to assume the responsibility for any variation that will occur later, due to varying humidities and we want to again stress the fact that this variation will occur.

In view of the foregoing and of our customer's letter setting forth what they expect in the line of finished work, it was decided at this meeting to enter an experimental order and print 3,000 sheets dry on the W.L.G. and steel presses, using the present plates and matching the color of the notes on the last order which was accepted by our customer, S-6799, and this is being done, after which the notes will be sized, pressed and cut to size in the same manner as if they were a regular job. Specimens of these notes will then be submitted to you for approval and if satisfactory we can then proceed with the new order, laying down new plates, and proceed with the printing and the actual size of the notes to be delivered on the new order will be determined after the new plates are laid down and the work printed, finished and cut.

Under these conditions we believe that we can carry out our customer's requirements but before definitely saying that we can do so we want to see the result of the 3,000 sheets referred to.

If this is not all in accordance with your understanding, will you kindly let us know.

FTW/DC


Manager.

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STEEL BANK NOTE

Schedule No. 18170Date July 29, 1932Model Wanted As soon as possibleModel to S.H.L.Title in full Národní Banka Československá

General Description and Style

Denomi-
nation

Words

Numerals

Quantity

Color

Alter text of 1000 Kronen note, face and back,
as per changes indicated on photographs of
note herewith - together with copy of text
for face.New signature herewith to appear above the
title - Člen Bankovní Rady.Note - the other two signatures are the same
as were used on the 500 Kronen note T-8971.Make model showing changes on die proofs,
pulled dry, of note face and note back
without tint.Models will be sent to customer for approval
of alteration.FACE

Text

Vignette

Border

Sub:

Size

Style

Drawee:

Titles

Style

Signatures

Titles

Numbers

FACE TINT

Style:

Cycloid Pattern No. _____

Pantograph

Underlying

Border

Color

BACK

Text

Border

Color

BACK TINT

Style:

Cycloid Pattern No. _____

Pantograph

Underlying

Border

Color

GENERAL REMARKS

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JH
July 29, 1932.

NATIOBANKA (Narodní Banka Československa)
PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

LAOJCalefm	Acknowledge receipt (of) and
OITWtpalne	thank you
FEOTIiwdma	for your order for
SIRAViogbu	3,000,000 notes
STOXOiaslg	1000 Kronen to be made
ACVIP akcen	in accordance with altered
CULTAhyywu	conditions as per your letter of 8th
OKAT aloam	OKAT and your
OUKOX eyxcr	verbal explanation
FKYUB igrve	given Mr.
GULLETT	Gullett
ODVYEiescf	Stop. Models
NFAAEhryvy	will be sent shortly

BANKNOTE

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CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF:

\$

FORM CCC 2

Commercial Cables

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

FULL RATE MESSAGE UNLESS OTHERWISE MARKED

FULL RATE	DEFERRED	
URGENT	PREFERRED	
NIGHT CABLE LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER	

Sender should mark with an X the class of service desired

Postal
Telegraph



All America
Cables

Mackay

Radio

Send the following cablegram "VIA COMMERCIAL"
subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

ADDRESS: 67 Broad Street, New York. Telephones: To send a
cable WHitehall 4-3250; for other purposes BOWling Green 9-3800.

NATIOBANKA (Narodní Banka Ceskoslovenska)

PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

LA O J C A L E F M O I T W T P A L N E F E O T I I W D M A
S I R A V I O G B U S T O X O I A S L G A C V I P A K C E N
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July 29, 1932

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J. M. Leone

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Head Office: 67 Broad Street, New York—Always Open

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES. To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-half the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination. This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 30th July 1932.

J.C.

AUG 12 1932

Our reference:

Čís. T.b./Ma

American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 29th instant. which we have decoded to read as follows:

„ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER FOR 3000000 NOTES 1000 CROWNS TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTERED CONDITIONS AS PER YOUR LETTER OF 8TH AND YOUR VERBAL EXPLANATION GIVEN MR GULLETE STOP-MODEL WILL BE SENT SHORTLY„

We note from this communication that you have accepted our order for 3.000.000 /Threemillions/ notes of 1000Kč denomination with a new text at the price of \$21.--/Twentyone-Dollars/ per onethousand notes, all other detailed conditions being in accordance with our letter of the 8th July 1932 No.T.B.7681.

In this connection we beg to request you once more to communicate with us as soon as the defective notes /our order of the 26th February 1931/ have been destroyed, which is of course to be done under proper control and every precaution.

Awaiting your further news on the subject as well as a model showing the altered text of the note, we are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

sent 8/5/32

NARODNI BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE

PROSTŘEDNÍ PRÁVA

Our reference:
T. J. M.

American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th instant, which we have decided to read as follows:

"ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER FOR 1000000 NOTES CROING TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTERED CONDITIONS AS PER YOUR LETTER OF 2TH AND YOUR VERBAL EXPLANATION GIVEN MR. CULLEN STOP MODEL WILL BE SENT SHORTLY"

We note from this communication that you have accepted

our order for 2,000,000 (Two millions) notes of 100000 (one hundred thousand) notes with a new text at the price of 2.21, -- (Twenty-one-Dollars) per one thousand notes, all other detailed conditions being in accordance with our letter of the 26th July 1932 No. T.B. 7861.

In this connection we beg to request you once more to communicate with us as soon as the defective notes (your order

of the 26th February 1932) have been despatched of course to the bank under proper control and supervision.

Awaiting your further news on the subject, we remain, dear Sirs, most respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

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V.B.N. CO.
FOREIGN DEPT.

Translation

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AUG - 2 1932

CONTREFACONS ET FALSIFICATIONS.

July 1932.
Rubrique I
T-c-1

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

False Czechoslovakian bank notes of 500 Crowns (Patsto Korun
Ceskoslovenskych).

Type 1.

Bank Note of "Narodna Banka Ceskoslovenska", Prague.

Date of issue: May 2 (maja) 1929.

Characteristics:

Paper: Ordinary paper - cellulose basis; 1 millimeter larger (than the authentic notes).

Face: (See cliché T-c-1a).

- a) Tint: Defective execution. Multi-colored printing poorly executed and of impure color. The wavy lines of the tint are executed in two printings instead of three. Absence of the vertical multi-colored square which is composed of two bands, orange and green. The printing of the tint (500) in olive green is but very lightly marked.
- b) Printing: Imperfect execution of a dull effect. The small lines of the guilloches of the frame present frequent interruptions and are retouched in places by means of red ink. The red color appears soiled and darker (than on the true notes). The multi-colored rose work with the figure "500" indicating the denomination, in the center, gives the effect of being too light on account of the excessive thickness given to the small lines. The arms of the Czechoslovakian Republic (in the left side medalion) as well as the effigy of the knight of the Legion of Honor (in the right medalion) are of a manifest crudeness. Defects in the text: In the word "MAJA" of the date of issue, absence of the accent above the first "A"; also the period is missing at the end of the year date "1929". In the name of the Bank: "MARODNA BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA" (in the center above) one sees blurred lines instead of fine hatchings. The design in the form of a ribbon underneath the signatures is crudely executed and the text it contains is illegible in places.

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Back: (See Cliché T-c-2)

- a) Tint: Wavy lines interrupted, of impure color. The printings do not register. The multi-colored rose work of the center is executed in an abnormal way as regards the printing and the shade of color.
- b) Printing: Executed better than on the face. In the vignette of the center the two rose work ornaments with the figure "500" indicating the denomination, in white numbers, are of a blurred shade. The designs representing a lion and a child are of a crude execution. It also applies to the allegorical effigy.

Remark: The false note was reproduced by the photographic process and was printed by means of a plate engraved by etching. A specimen was seized at Trnava (Czechoslovakia); it carries the series "B" and number "220546" (probably variable).

(grl)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date August 2nd, 1932.

C. F. H.
AUG - 3 1932

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA.

Order for Experimental Purposes Only.

Order Entered	
By	<i>OKL</i>
No.	<i>79614</i>
Date	<i>8/3/32</i>

From plates used on order F-9367'-

Dry steel print - 3000 Imps: 9/1000 Kronen notes face in 9 Blue
back in 7 blue.

Major tint #164 on face.

Tint on back in 144 Orange printed on

W L G press with major tint on face.

Paper:- Standard Bank Note #29 Scattered planchettes.
Cut to single size of note on plate.

As soon as the notes printed have served their purpose order is to be
balanced, notes are to be destroyed and a certificate of cremation
issued.

Send a copy to - 70 Broad Street for record files:

~~The above is in accordance~~

This order cancels and replaces D-1964.

Authority for Order

The above is in accordance with
verbal instructions of Mr. Woodhull.

Billing Instructions

after conference with Messrs. Claudet,
Gullett and Wood.

Price Charge - Experimental.

Shipping Instructions

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E. G.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

C. P. R.
AUG -5 1932

August 2nd, 1932.

Mr. Frank Wood, Manager,
Bronx Plant

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Order is being entered today covering the printing of 3,000 sheets of 1000 Kronen notes, which is replacing order D-1964, in accordance with instructions from Mr. Schomp, following conversation had with you.

Original copy of this "D" order is being retained here for our record files.

We understand that the disposition of the other copies is being cared for by you.

Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

see under date 7 July 28

American Bank Note Company
Hunk Point, Bronx, N.Y.
C. F. P.
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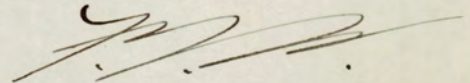
August 3rd, 1932.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,
Manager Foreign Department.

Republika Ceskoslovenska

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and note that you are entering a new order F 9614, replacing Experimental D Order No. 1964, which was entered here at the plant, as a result of a decision arrived at by Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Claudet, you and me.

As requested, we will issue this new order in place of the old one and recall all of the old copies.



Manager.

FTW.LS

C. P. R.
AUG -8 1932

August 5, 1932.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8th, through our Mr. Gullett, and after carefully studying your altered conditions and being assured that you fully understood and appreciated our stand in this whole affair, telegraphed you as follows on July 29th:-

"Acknowledge receipt (of) and thank you for your order for 3,000,000 notes 1000 Kronen, to be made in accordance with altered conditions as per your letter of 8th and your verbal explanation given Mr. Gullett. Stop. Models will be sent shortly."

We have, therefore, entered your order for 3,000,000 notes of 1000 Kronen each, with the changed text; to be numbered in red:-

0500001 to 1000000 - Series "E"
0000001 to 1000000 - " "F"
0000001 to 1000000 - " "G"
0000001 to 0500000 - " "H"

C. P. R.
AUG -8 1932

Národní Banka Československá, Prague -2-

August 5, 1932.

Sizes to be determined after we have laid down our new plates. Of this we will advise you. Notes to be cut single and packed as formerly, at \$21.00 per 1000 - U.S. Gold, F.O.B. New York.

Under separate cover, registered, we are sending you proofs of the dies, both face and back, upon which we have shown the changes in text you requested, which we would thank you to examine carefully and mark with your approval or any corrections desired, and return to us at your earliest convenience.

The writer wishes to take this opportunity to again thank you for the courteous treatment received from your officials while lately visiting at your Bank, and assure you that your continued patronage is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

C. P. R.
AUG -8 1932

PARIS

Národní Banka Československá.

August 5, 1932.

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date addressed to the above Bank, which is self-explanatory. We also enclose copy of their letter of July 8th to us.

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Department.

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

C. P. R.
WY
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August 5, 1932

Order Entered
C. P. R.
79614
79637
79601

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Assistant Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA CESKO SLOVENSKA
F 9614

Miss Putnam
Please note on
order

Will you please have instructions entered on the above order as follows-

"All colors on W L G and steel printing must be identical as on order F 6799 which was the last order accepted by the customer. See Mr. F. T. Wood before finishing these notes."

Alf Beant
A.M.W.
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AUG -5 1932
E. G.

C.F.R.
AUG -8 1932

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

August 6, 1932.

Enclosed herewith is copy of report received
from Mr. Gullett under date of July 5th relative to the above bank.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

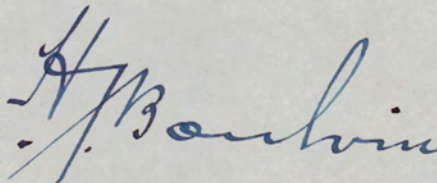
August 10, 1932

Paris
to
New York

For my information and for the completeness
of our files, may I ask Mr. Gullett to write a brief report
of his visit to the Bank and what the situation now is
concerning the 1000 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly

HJB/G



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Yours very truly

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST. N. Y. C.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT *C.F.R.* NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE August 12, 1932

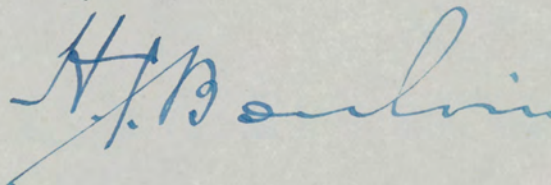
Paris
to
New York

We have received your letter of August 5th and copy of yours of same date replying to the Bank's of July 8th, all of which has been read with interest.

I however fail to see how you are going to satisfy the stipulation of strict uniformity in size unless you have decided to cut as they doand even then.

Their mishap (the death of their engraver) in executing the 1000 Kronen note in Prague is evidently helping us, judging from the tone of their letter.

Yours very truly



HJB/G

Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

New York

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All of which has been read with interest.

I however fail to see how you are going to entirely

the stipulation of strict liability is also unless you have

decided to cut as they do ... and even then.

Their minds (the death of their country) in

executing the 1000 known note in France is evidently helping

us, judging from the tone of their letter.

Yours very truly

AUG 19 1932



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE August 17, 1932

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
August 6th, with enclosure as stated, contents of which have
been carefully noted.

Yours very truly

H. J. Boulvin

HJB/G

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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SUBJECT

Paris

to

New York

DATE AUGUST 17, 1932

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of

August 15th, with enclosure as stated, contents of which have

been carefully noted.

Yours very truly

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PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

August 19, 1932.

We have your two letters of August 10th and 12th. A copy of the bank's letter of July 8th and copy of our reply have already been sent you.

Though the writer found upon visiting the bank that they had absolutely made up their minds not to accept the 2,000,000 notes that were already printed they bore no ill feeling toward the company and were perfectly willing to give us an order for the replacement of the notes, if we could come nearer to the size they would stipulate or to a size that we in turn would make. The writer was particularly careful to bring to their attention the fact that we could only help ourselves in this respect if we were allowed to print their notes dry. To this they readily acceded, provided we agreed to give them notes exactly in all other respects like those we had previously furnished. Although they pointed out that the law stipulated that the size of notes should be within one millimeter of that designated Mr. Kucera was perfectly frank in telling me that prior to this affair of the matter of size, they had never actually measured our notes, simply taking it for granted that they were being made to the size as ordered. He was also perfectly frank in saying that they were not going to actually bind us down to just one millimeter by measuring each and every note but that he did think we could come much closer than had been done on the order in question.

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PARIS

August 19, 1932.

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It was finally decided that they would be willing to give us an order for 3,000,000 notes on this basis. The writer insisted that we could not accept an order if they asked us to actually guarantee a stipulated size. With the understanding that we would experiment with dry printed notes and finally state a size that we thought we could more or less maintain and prove it to them by showing them a printed sheet, which, when cut between the margins of the work, would give them a specified size, they agreed to give us an order for 3,000,000 pieces. As a matter of fact the writer had got a verbal promise for 4,000,000 pieces but at the last minute this was cut to 3,000,000.

Unquestionably the heads of their printing department are very jealous of us and would naturally like to do all of this work themselves. On the other hand I made them confess that they could not hope to obtain the results we were able to give them under any conditions. They did actually agree that their only reason for coming to us was because they could not obtain our quality of engraving anywhere else.

They also informed the writer that they had finally obtained the services of an Italian engraver, living in Vienna, and that he was actually engraving the vignette of President Masaryk for them, which they proposed using on their 500 kronen notes. They also informed me that they actually had had a model made up for their 1000 kronen notes.

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NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

August 19, 1932.

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Although there is no question but that they are simply using us as a matter of convenience it is the writer's opinion that since we can obtain business from them we should try by all means to do so.-

Though not making a promise they said they would be in the market for some 5,000 kronen notes in the future and I have every reason to believe they will give us the order if we are able to prove to them we can furnish them with 1000 kronen notes to their satisfaction.

In view of this we are going to do our best to satisfy them in every way.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG:grl

C. P. R.
AUG 23 1932

August 22, 1932.

Mr. Frank Wood, Manager,
Bronx Plant.

Republic of Ceskoslovenska

By way of record I am acknowledging your letter of July 28th pointing out one or two matters which may or may not be perfectly clear in the understanding of our meeting in Mr. Woodhull's office.

Paragraph 2:-

The customer placed an order with us for 3,000,000 1000 Kronen notes and we have accepted it.

It is understood that we are going to try to keep within 1 millimeter of the size that will eventually be determined by us. It is understood that we are to print the notes dry, matching the colors of both the steel and litho work to those of their previous notes.

So that there may be no misunderstanding I would refer to the latter part of the third from the last paragraph where you say "The actual size of the notes to be delivered on the new order will be determined after the new plates are laid down and the work printed, finished and cut". In accordance with the agreement with our customer we are to determine a size after we have laid down our new plates and actually printed, finished and cut a few

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notes or, in other words, enough to assure ourselves that we are going to be able to, more or less, stick to a given size.

Otherwise I believe your understanding of the entire affair is perfectly correct.

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG:grl

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

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V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 31st August 1932.

J.C.
SEP 12 1932

Our reference
Čís. T.b. 565

6234

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York . /

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and of a separate cover containing proofs of intaglio dies with the new text of 1000Kč bank-notes.

We beg to inform you that we have approved of the new text in all its details and arrangement of design and consequently you can proceed without delay with the manufacturing of the printing plates. We understand that you will inform us about the new definitive size obtained from your new plates and paper and request you at this opportunity to send us some specimen notes cut to the definitive size and printed on your issue-printing machines in order that we could inspect and approve of the work and of the final tints of the grounds.

Please note that we do not wish you to number the notes as mentioned in your above letter. As the new notes will have a bank note text their series are to be marked by the beginning letters of the alphabet and in red, instead of by

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

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American Bank Note Company

70, Broad Street,

New York

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th

instant and of a separate cover containing proofs of

illustrations with the text of 1000-1000-1000.

We beg to inform you that we have approved the

new text in all the details and arrangement of design and

consequently we are prepared without delay with the

manufacturing of the printing plates. We understand that

you will inform us about the new bill issue that is being

from your new plates and paper and request please this

opportunity to send us some additional notes and to the

bill issue also and printed on your latest printing machine

in order that we could inspect and approve of the work and of

the final state of the grounds.

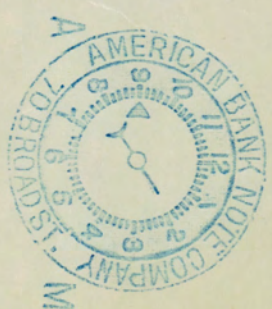
Please note that we do not wish you to be in a hurry

with the work as we have to be sure that the notes will have

and that the work is done in the best possible manner.

Thanking you for the attention and interest you have shown

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OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,

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TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

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Praha, 31st August 1932.

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total 6 Recs - Die 5 weeks 10/25
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American Bank Note Company, New York /2nd page/.

blue letters as in the case of preceding state notes.

The three million bank notes recently ordered must therefore be numbered and marked /both in red letters/ as follows:

1st million from 0000001 to 1,000.000 Series A

2nd million from 0000001 to 1,000.000 Series B

3rd million from 0000001 to 1,000.000 Series C

Please let us know the approximate date when you could send us the mentioned final model and the approximate time necessary for the printing work of the whole issue from the date of our approval.

We expect at the earliest date your announcement to the effect that the defective issue of the 1000Kč notes has been destroyed under proper control and every precautionary measure.

By the same post under separate registered cover we are sending you two approved specimens of intaglio prints of the new bank notes of 1000Kč denomination.

We hope to have made the matter in question clear to you and awaiting the receipt of your acknowledgment of the present

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American Park Hotel Company, New York, and 1927.

1st Edition from 00000001 to 00000000

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
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Praha, 31st August 1932.

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PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Our reference:

Čís. T.b.565

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American Bank Note Company /3rd page/, New York.

letter as well as your further news on the subject, we are,
dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

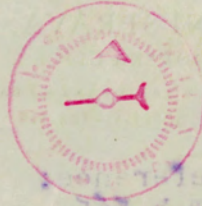
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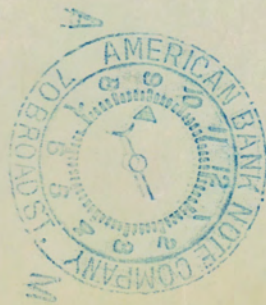
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Praha, 31st August 1932.

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American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our separate letter of to-day's date /No.T.b.565/ we are enclosing herewith two approved specimens of intaglio prints of the new bank-notes of 1000Kč denomination.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
 100 WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, N.Y.
 SEP 12 1932



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NARODNI BANKA
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Our reference:
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American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our separate letter of today's date No. T.D. 565, we are enclosing herewith two approved specimens of intaglio prints of the new bank-notes of 10000 denomination.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

C.P.R.
SEP 20 1932
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

Sept. 6th, 1932.

SEP -7 1932

Mr. F. W. Gullett,
Manager Foreign Dept.

Republika Ceskslovenska
1000 Kronen Notes

Replying to your letter of August 22nd and in accordance with our recent telephone conversation, enclosed you will find two cancelled specimens of 1,000 Kronen notes that were printed dry as to both W.L.G. and steel on the experimental order that we entered for this purpose.

We feel that we will have no difficulty in maintaining this quality of work on any future order and as a matter of fact due to wear in the old plates we expect to be able to improve on it. However, we would appreciate it if you would check these specimens over very carefully in all respects to see that they are satisfactory before we proceed with the new order.

As to the question of size, as mentioned in our letter of July 28th, after our last conference in regard to this order, we had the Official United States Weather Bureau records looked up and during the period April 29th to July 22nd, 1931 when the order of notes that have been rejected by our customer was in process of manufacture, the relative humidity which is the controlling factor in variation in size, varied from 16 to 100%, which is 7% greater than the variation reported in our laboratory's report of April 28th, 1932 which caused a maximum expansion in actual notes of this issue of $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. Assuming that we cut the notes to within a variation of one m.m. which we feel that we can do by purchasing special slitting equipment, we will still have to contend with a variation in size, because assuming that we could cut the notes without any variation at all and we divide the $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.m. variation referred to above in two, the notes will still vary as much as $1\frac{3}{4}$ m.m. above or $1\frac{3}{4}$ m.m. below a given size, adding to this a m.m. which we are permitted for variation in cutting and you would have a variation of $2\frac{1}{4}$ m.m. above or $2\frac{1}{4}$ m.m. below a standard size.

We understand you do not feel that these notes will be subjected to any such variation in relative humidity in Czechoslovakia. However, the controlling factor that will lead to a variation in size is not the relative humidity in Czechoslovakia but the varying relative humidities that will maintain here during the entire course

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Frank W. Gullett

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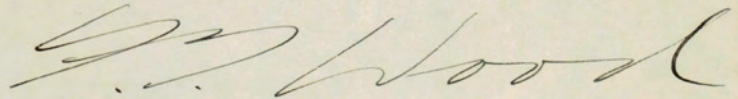
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of manufacture and particularly during the time that the notes are being cut.

We hope that you will not find this explanation too technical but we are particularly anxious to avoid any possibility of a misunderstanding in connection with this order which explains why we are setting forth our ideas so fully and should there be any point that we have not covered and you will be kind enough to let us know we will be glad to go into the matter further.

You understand that these specimens are not being submitted for size which as mentioned in your letter of August 22nd is to be determined from the new plates.

FTW/DC



Manager.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE

SHIP TO

VIA

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

70 BROAD ST. NYC.

ATTN. MR. GULLETT

ORDER NO.

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1000 KORUN NOTES

CANCELLED & MARKED SPECIMEN

/FOR INSPECTION/

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THIS SET OF SHIPPING ADVICES ARE USED WHEN WORK IS
TO BE RETURNED TO THE PLANT.

Return receipt.—This advice must accompany work re-
turned to the Plant, signed by the receiver at
the Plant and returned to Broad Street as their
receipt.

A.M.W.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
SHIP TO MR. CLAUDET
VIA 70 BROAD STREET

ORDER NO. F 6799

CUST. NO.

DATE 9/8/32

QUANTITY SHIPPED

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NOTE - 1000 KORUN

A.M.W.

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SENT WITH MR. AITCHISON'S LETTER OF SEPT. 8TH.

THIS SET OF SHIPPING ADVICES ARE USED WHEN WORK IS
 TO BE RETURNED TO THE PLANT.

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 turned to the Plant, signed by the receiver at
 the Plant and returned to Broad Street as their
 receipt.

C. F. R.
SEP 29 1932

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

September 8th, 1932.

J.C.
SEP - 8 1932

Mr. J. Claudet,
Vice President.

Republika Ceskoslovenska
1000 Kronen Notes

In accordance with Mr. Gullett's telephone request, we are pleased to enclose one (1) cancelled specimen of a 1000 Kronen Note of the above.

This note was taken from specimens of the last order accepted by our customer No. F 6799, and after having been in our files is a little shopworn, but it is representative of the notes furnished.

In comparing this specimen with the two dry notes sent with our letter of September 7th, you will probably notice some difference in the appearance of the W.L.G. tints. However, standard colors were used and if the difference is of sufficient importance, it would be quite feasible to furnish W.L.G. inks to match the tints so that they would correspond to those furnished on order F 6799.

As to the question of size, in accordance with our letter of July 28th and the last paragraph of Mr. Gullett's letter of August 22nd, it was our understanding that we were to wait until the new plates were laid down before going into this matter. However, we understand that it is your wish to have us tell you what the maximum variation was in the notes on the experimental order, and we are now having them measured to ascertain this information, which we expect to be able to let you have tomorrow.

W. H. Johnson

Vice President.

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PARIS

NARODNĚ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKA.

September 9, 1932.

To complete your files we enclose herewith copy
of letter from this bank, under date of July 30th. The model
to which reference was made was sent to the bank on August 8th.
This letter has not been acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

1 encl. copy of letter

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SEP 17 1932AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENTOrder Entered
No. 79632
9/16/32

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date September 15, 1932

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA.Model Schedule No. 18170.3,000,000 NOTES 1000 KRONEN.

necessary arrangements from
 Prepare lay down die, face, 1000 Kronen *model Leemith.*
 " " " " back, 1000 Kronen

Transfer _____ plates 9/1000 Kronen face, rotary - for dry printing
 " " " " 9/1000 " back " " " "

DRY STEEL PRINT 333,333 3/9 imps. 9/1000 Kronen, face in No. 9 Blue.
 Backs in No. 7 blue.
 Major tint combination No. 164 on face.
 Tint on back in No. 144 Orange PRINTED ON W.L.G. PRESS
 with Major tint on face.

NOTE All colors, steel and Major, must match absolutely with the prior order-F6799.

Paper - Standard bank note No. 29 scattered planchette.

NOTE Before printing this order, complete press proof specimen notes, showing actual printed colors, size and finish, - also trimmed to exact size - to be determined by plant (more fully covered with Mr. Aitchison), must be submitted to the Bank for approval.

RED TYPE series letters "A", - "B" - "C". Letters change with each 1,000,000 notes.

Double numbers in red: 0000001 - 1000000 - for Series "A".
 0000001 - 1000000 - " " "B".
 0000001 - 1000000 - " " "C".

Special sizing - see in attachment.
 Numbers to run in series of 1,000,000 notes.

Cut single, trim to size. (To be determined by the plant). VARIATION IN TRIMMED SIZE OF NOTES ON ORDER MUST NOT EXCEED 1 MILLIMETRE, EITHER ABOVE OR BELOW THE STANDARD SIZE ADOPTED. Band in lots of 100 single notes, using special typed bands in Czech language. Pack in lots of 10 bands or 1000 notes, wrapped with label on outside, stating quantity, denomination, series and numbers. Put 10 pkgs. of 1000 notes each or 10,000 notes wrapped with label outside, stating quantity, denomination, series and numbers. Pack 5 large packages or 50,000 notes in a tin & wood case for export.

Authority for Order

Billing Instructions

Bill to Narodní Banka Československa;
 Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Price at \$21. per 1000 - \$63,000.00
 U.S. Gold F.O.B. New York.

Shipping Instructions

To come

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

C. F. R.
SEP 20 1932

September 15, 1932.

Mr. P. Aitchison, Vice President
Bronx Plant.

Re: REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Note

To avoid possibility of misunderstanding I beg to refer to Mr. Wood's letters of September 6th and yours of the 8th, and confirm my understanding of the matter as it now stands after your conference with President Woodhull on September 13th.

You assure us that you will steel plate dry print the new edition of notes from new engravings; the colors and quality of intaglio effect to be in all respects equal or superior to the notes heretofore furnished printed wet. That you will maintain a uniformity of size of trimmed notes to within a variation from the standard size determined by the plant, not to exceed one (1) millimetre at the time they are trimmed. The size that will prevail will be determined by you after you receive the printing plates and make a temporary run.

In order for you to do this Mr. Woodhull has authorized this special and temporary run, from which you will send me completely finished specimens, with advice as to the size, etc. These we will send to the Bank for approval before running the job proper.

I understand your advice with respect to the effect of relative humidity on the size of the notes, after they have been trimmed; also that you feel this will offer no difficulty if the printing and finishing can take place during the time the plant is artificially heated.

I understand you will use a special sizing for these notes so as to avoid the spottiness that appeared on the two samples you sent with Mr. Wood's letter of September 6th. The sizing you will use will produce the same effect and feel as prevailed on the wet printed notes heretofore furnished the Bank.

We are putting through our official order and I will appreciate your personal consideration of the same, that the execution may comply with the foregoing.

Vice President

P.S. With regard to the 2 specimens of notes enclosed with letter of Sept. 6th and the one with your letter of Sept. 8th, we will hold these in the office for the time being and will return them to you later.

*Let's S.H.H.
for the present.*

JC/IW

C. F. K.
SEP 22 1932

September 21, 1932.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favors of August 31st, No. 6234 - reference T.b. 565, and No. 6233 - T.b. 568, - also the return to us of the face and back impressions which carried the alterations of the text in accordance with the original sketch furnished us.

The changes which we have shown on these impressions we note meet with your approval, and we have placed the same in the hands of our engravers.

As soon as this engraving has been completed we will establish the size for this issue and then proceed with the printing of a limited quantity of notes, taking as our basis for colors the notes which we furnished you on the previous order. These specimen notes which we will submit to you for your final approval will be on the paper which we will use, and will be finished in all respects the same as we would the entire order; in other words, they will be the actual notes.

To furnish these specimen notes in accordance with your wishes will require substantially the same time as we would need for the execution

September 21, 1932.

and delivery of the order, as all of the operations to which these specimens are subjected are identical to the operations employed in the filling of this order. Dec 14

Dec 26 At this writing we would estimate in the neighborhood of twelve to fourteen weeks before these specimens will be ready to submit to you. After their approval we would then proceed again with the printing operations, and would have a first shipment ready to go forward in the neighborhood of six to eight weeks,- and the complete order ready for shipment in about two months thereafter.

We note your special instructions regarding the change in the series and the color of both the series and the numbers, which will have our attention.

As soon as the undelivered notes on the previous order have been destroyed we will furnish you with a certificate of cremation, duly certified.

Assuring you that your requirements will receive our most careful consideration in every detail, we remain,

Yours very truly,

SHL/IW

Vice President.

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

September 21, 1932.

C. P. R.
SEP 22 1932

To complete your records we enclose copies of
two letters from the above Bank of August 31st, together
with copy of our answer of this date.

Yours very truly,

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Vice President.

C. F. F. 9632
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Sept. 21, 1932

REPUBLIC CESHOSLOVENSKA

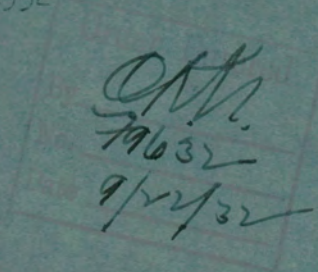
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American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

September 21st, 1932.

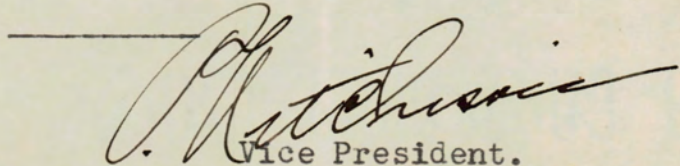
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Mr. J. Claudet,
Vice President.

Republika Ceskoslovenska
1000 Kronen Note

Your letter of the 15th instant was duly received and it is entirely according to my understanding with the exception that I do not assure you that we will maintain a uniformity of size on the trimmed notes as stated, because the machine on which we propose to do this work has not been built and tried out.

But I do say that I am quite confident that it will meet our requirements, all of which will be proved before we proceed with the order.


Vice President.

PA.LS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
OCT -5 1932Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE September 27, 1932

C.F.R.
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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
September 9th, with enclosure as stated, which has
had our careful attention.

Yours very truly

HJB/G

HJB enclain

New York
to
Paris

Oct-5-1932

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

October 27, 1932

TO NEW YORK

Dear Sir:
We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
September 14th, with reference to the fact that
you are not a resident of the United States.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

OCT - 5 1932



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESCHOSLOVENSKA

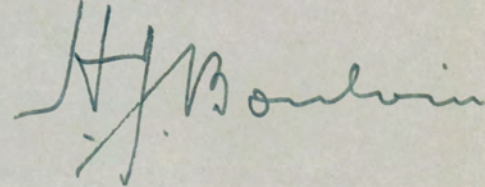
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE September 29, 1932

Paris
to
New York

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 21,
on the above subject, together with its enclosures which have received
our careful attention.

Very truly yours,

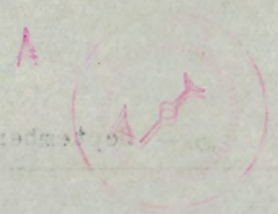


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Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

100-100



September 20, 1932

100-100

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 11,
on the above subject, together with the references which have received
our careful attention.

Very truly yours,

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100-100

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
NOV 23 1932

November 21, 1932.

c/s 82820
O.M.
79632
11/22/32

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9632

Kindly note on order in connection with "Note No. 2".
that we are to furnish the Bank with ten (10) complete press-proof
specimen notes."

SHL

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

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J.B.P.

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NOV 22 1932

J. B. P.

Nov. 21, 1932

C.P.R.
DEC -7 1932

stand is most apparent.

FOUR JAILED IN PRAGUE AS DOLLAR FORGERS

*Artist, Angry Because He Was
Not Chosen to Design Notes,
Joined Alleged Counterfeiters.*

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PRAGUE, Nov. 20.—Four persons—an artist named Cernik, a printer named Czek and two brothers, Walter and Bernhard Dubsy—were arrested today with counterfeiting apparatus and charged with counterfeiting dollar and five-dollar notes.

Cernik, a brilliant graphic artist, had been unable to make a living at his trade. Indignant at not having been selected as the designer of the new 100-crown Czech banknotes, he allied himself with the rest of the group.

Officials of the National Bank say they have never seen such brilliant forgeries and are unable to tell the difference between them and genuine notes. The false notes, which have been circulating for the last three months, were undetected. Four hundred finished and 800 unfinished five-dollar notes were seized today.

The arrest was made at the eleventh hour, as the members of the group, suspecting they were being watched, were debating methods of transferring operations to Germany. As the police entered they were examining hollow walking-sticks in which to transport the forged notes, the sticks having just been brought by the Dubsy brothers from Germany.

*N.Y. Times
11/21/32*

C.F.R.
DEC 13 1932

December 6, 1932

Handed to me by Mr. A.L.S. - the following which was returned from
J.H.Bagley's files - WASHINGTON OFFICE

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

1000.. bank note specimen

(The above sent to Specimen Dept.-Plant - Miss Forster - Dec.12th. -
- see memo filed in #248 pkt)

C. Roser

Jan. 6, 1933

extract from - H. F. Payne's letter of above date orig. filed in #510 De la Rue

I saw in one of the local papers a humorous item about some new currency in Czechoslovakia, I think it was. Said request had been made to withdraw it from circulation because the women had on too few clothes. Hope we did not fabricate any lascivious currency.

Requisition for Specimens

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

New York

SPECIMEN DEPARTMENT

70 Broad Street

Date.....Jan. 23, 1933.....

Order No. F-9367.....

Req. No. 1060

Title.....Narodni Banka, - Czechoslovakia.....

Please furnish the following specimens on above order which are not called for on order sheet.

Quantity

Description

2 notes

1000-Kr. Bank note specimens

(confirming telephone request from Broad St. by Mr. Wood)

These specimens to be returned to Plant files.

These never came to my attention - understand marked was handled by Mr. Wood. CP 1/25/33

[Signature]

C. RO

[Signature: C. Roser]

Specimen Dept.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

SHIP TO MR. S.H. LANE

VIA 70 BROAD ST. N.Y.C.

ORDER NO. F 9267

CUST. NO. REQ.# 1062

DATE JAN. 23 - 33

QUANTITY SHIPPED

DESCRIPTION

2

NOTES 1000 KORUN

CANCELLED & MARKED SPECIMENS

FOR INSPECTION

RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

BY *McM. Foster*THIS SET OF SHIPPING ADVICES ARE USED WHEN WORK IS
TO BE RETURNED TO THE PLANT.

Return receipt.—This advice must accompany work re-
turned to the Plant, signed by the receiver at
the Plant and returned to Broad Street as their
receipt.

C. F. R.
FEB - 9 1933

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2/9/33

C. P. R.
JAN 24 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

January 23, 1933.

c/s 83514

Order Entered
By <i>CHN</i>
No. <i>79632</i>
Date <i>1/24/33</i>

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Republika Ceskoslovenska.
F-9632.

Note on order in connection with note No. 2 .
that we are to furnish the Bank with 20 'complete' press 'proof'
specimen notes, 'instead of 10' as now on order.

S.H.L.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

OEA:grl

C.R. *J.C.*

RECEIVED
JAN 24 1933
J. B. P.

C. P. R.
JAN 27 1933

January 23rd, 1933.

REPUBLIC OF CESHOSLOVENSKA

Mr. P. Aitchison,
Vice President.

In accordance with a request of Mr. Claudet, I am returning to you on the truck, 40 cancelled 1000 Kronen Notes, together with one sheet of 9-on Notes of the same denomination. For our records will you please sign and return to us one of the shipping tickets enclosed with the Notes.

These Notes are being taken to the Plant by Officer Wenck.

Manager Order Department.

JBP:FG

A.M.W.

JAN 27 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
JAN 27 1933

January 25, 1933.

Order Entered
By <i>C/O</i>
No. <i>79367</i>
Date <i>1/26/33</i>

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9367

Kindly note on order, for record purposes, cancellation of the price of \$42,000.-- for this order.

Instructions concerning the disposition of the notes will be given later.

S. H. Law
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

RECEIVED

JAN 27

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A.M.W.
JAN 27 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

ask'd
1/27/33

C. P. R.
JAN 20 1933
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

J.C.
JAN 25 1932

January 25th, 1933.

Mr. J. Claudet,
Vice President.

Ceskoslovenska 1000 Kronen Notes

We are sending you herewith by special messenger, twenty (20) notes of the above as agreed. These notes have been cancelled with a punch hole in three signatures and marked with the word "specimen" and numbered with ciphers.

We will undertake to print these notes maintaining the color values as shown on the specimens both on the tints and the steel printings less the normal wear of the steel plates.

We recommend that we use "W" size on these notes, notwithstanding that they show a spotty appearance on the face vignette, because the notes will be tougher and have a longer life than if sized with our regular sizing.

We have established the dimensions of these notes to be 103 x 197 m.m. and will cut them to that size with a tolerance of 1 m.m. larger or smaller than those dimensions.

All operations after cutting will be handled as quickly as possible so as to avoid if possible exposure to atmospheric change before the notes are finally sealed in a tin lined case.

We should not be held too close to a delivery promise because we plan to stop operations between cutting and packing during any marked change in the relative humidity, and this might lead to some delay if this condition should arise, but we are satisfied that we can print and finish these notes to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mitchison
Vice President.

C. P. R.
JAN 27 1933

January 26, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

1000 Kronen Note.

Dear Sirs:-

We are sending you this day, under separate cover, by registered mail ten (10) specimen notes, which we present for your approval and which were executed in accordance with our understanding. These notes have been printed in the style, manner, etc. which we will employ in the execution of your order for three million of this denomination.

The size which we have established for this issue is 197 x 103 m.m. with a tolerance of 1 m.m. in either direction from these dimensions for the length or the width of the note. This size established will be that of the trimmed notes at our Plant when packed in cases for shipment.

That there shall be no delay in the execution of this order and that these notes shall be printed under present atmospheric conditions, we are holding our presses awaiting your approval. We would thank you to transmit this to us by cable, at your early convenience.

Národní Banka Československá

January 26, 1933.

Following your examination of these specimen finished notes we would ask you, after retaining some for your reference, to return the balance to us.

Upon receipt of your cable approval we will proceed at once with the printing of your order. Will you please advise us if we shall make installment shipments or if you wish us to make one complete shipment. Also if these notes will go forward by American Express with special convoy from Hamburg to Prague, in the same manner as your former shipments. After we have received this information we will advise you concerning time of shipment.

Trusting this new issue will meet with your entire satisfaction and awaiting your confirmation, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

10 specimen notes, sent under separate cover,
by registered 1st class mail.

PARIS

C.P.R.
JAN 27 1933

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

January 26, 1933.

For your information and files we enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date to the above mentioned bank, which letter is self-explanatory.

Let us hope that these impressions may be approved without reservation and that we may receive a cable from the bank at an early date, so that we may proceed with this order.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

1 encl.

C. F. R.
JAN 30 1933

January 27, 1933.

Mr. P. Aitchison, Vice President,

Bronx Plant.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Notes. F-9632.

With your letter of January 25th we received 20 finished specimen notes of the above denomination. 10 of these notes have been sent to our customer for approval. The remaining 10 we are holding here for the time being.

We have advised the bank that the size of the note established for this denomination will be 103 x 197 m.m. allowing for a tolerance of 1 m.m. larger or smaller than these dimensions.

The various other details referred to in your letter have also been duly noted.

Vice President.

SHL:grl

C. P. R.
FEB -8 1933

February 2nd, 1933.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,
Bronx Plant

NARODNA BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

I am returning to you proof of the following die
which I have been holding in my desk for reference and for which
I have no further use:-

F-8971 - April 1930 - 500 Kronen - face - mounted proof

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this proof.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

1 encl.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
FEB 16 1932Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE February 3, 1933

File

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 26, with enclosure as stated, and have taken careful reading of the same. We hope with you that the Bank's cabled approval may be forthcoming at an early date and without reservations.

Yours very truly

HJB *oulvin*

HJB/G

Paris

to

New York

FEB 16 1938

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

RECEIVED
FEB 16 1938

Date February 3, 1938

TO NEW YORK AND PARIS



FEB 16 1938

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 26, with enclosure as stated, and have taken careful reading of the same. We hope with you that the Bank's capital approval may be forthcoming at an early date and without reservation.

Yours very truly

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FEB 16 1938

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.
Feb - 9 1933

February 8, 1933.

c/s 83674
Order Entered
By *OMM*
No. *79632*
Date *2/8/33*

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9632

Kindly note on order to proceed with the printing of the 3,000,000 notes of the above, as the specimen notes submitted to the bank have been approved and instructions were received to proceed with the work, cable of February 8th.

Also note, for record purposes, the sizing of the notes is to be "W" size. This is in accordance with verbal request of Mr. Aitchison.

Further note on order to trim notes to size 197 'x 103 'm.m.'

Also change instructions, as given in memorandum of January 21st, to read:-

23
Furnish 10 complete press proof specimen notes instead of 20.

Y/O. - The 10 specimens were read with letter from Mr. Aitchison 1/5/33. SHH.

SHH.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

J. C. Feb. 8th/33.

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FEB 10 1933

J. B. P.

RECEIVED

FEB - 8 1933

J. B. P.

C. P. R.
FEB 15 1933

February 8, 1933.

Mr. P. Aitchison, Vice President,
Bronx Plant.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Notes

I am returning to you herewith the following
specimen notes :-

2 notes taken from order F-9614 - sent to Mr. Gullett with your letter of
September 6th, 1932.

1 note taken from order F-6799 - sent to Mr. Claudet, with your letter of
September 8th, 1932.

10 notes - - - - - F-9632 - sent to Mr. Claudet with your letter of
January 25th, 1933, as only 10 of the
20 notes received from you were sent to
the bank.
The record on the order is being changed
accordingly.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

13 notes (specimen)
enclosed.

C. P. R.
FEB -9 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

February 8th, 1933.

File

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

Republika Ceskoslovenska
1000 Kronen Notes

This is to acknowledge receipt of the thirteen
(13) notes returned with your letter of the 8th,
as follows:

2 notes	taken from order	F-9614
1 note	" " "	F-6799
10 notes		F-9632

which were submitted with our letters of September 6th,
and 8th, 1932 and January 25th, 1933, respectively.

Mitchison
Vice President.

C. P. R.
FEB 15 1933

February 8, 1933.

Mr. Frank Wood, Manager,
Bronx Plant.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9367

I am returning to you herewith the two 1000 Kronen
specimen notes which you sent down to the office for examination on
January 23rd.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

Encls. 2 specimen notes.

ack'd 2/8/33

A.B.N.Co
C.P.R.
FEB 15 1933
N.Y.

D.E.W.

FEB -8 1933

J.C.

FEB -8 1932

Praha, Rec'd February 8, 1933

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specimens

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received
and

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approved
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continue
printing

NATIOBANKA- Narodní Banka Ceskoslovenska

[Handwritten signature]

(IW)

D.E.W.

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RADIOGRAM



Via RCA

C. P. R.
FEB 15 1933

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To secure prompt action on inquiries, this original RADIOGRAM should be presented at the office of R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. In telephone inquiries quote the number preceding the place of origin.

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Telephone MA 2-1811

C. P. R.
FEB 15 1933

February 8, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

1000 Kronen Note.

Dear Sirs:-

We duly received this day your cable, which we decoded as follows:-

"10 specimens received and approved. Please continue printing".

We are glad to receive, as anticipated, your approval of the specimen notes which we submitted in accordance with our letter of January 26th, and as per your instructions we will execute this order. The work will be placed in hand at once.

We shall hope to hear from you shortly advising us whether you wish these notes forwarded in installments or as one complete shipment.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

February 8, 1933.

C. P. R.
FEB 15 1933

For your information and files we enclose herewith
copy of our letter of this date to the above mentioned bank, which is
self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ

ČECHOSLOVAKISCHE NATIONALBANK

BANQUE NATIONALE — NATIONAL BANK
DE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE — OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DEVISOVÉ ODDĚLENÍ.

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: «NATIOBANKA PRAHA».

TÉLÉPHONE 308.5-1.

3a, Bredovská, **8th February, 1933 .**
PRAHA-II.,

J.C.
FEB 23 1932

T.bank/M1

CONFIRMATION OF CABLE

7368

The American Bank Note Company ,

To
70 Broad Street ,
New York .

Dear Sirs,

We herewith confirm having sent to you to-day a
telegram reading as follows:

„ 10 specimens received and approved. Please
continue printing „

Should the cable herein confirmed not have been
received by you please telegraph us immediately.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,
NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
DEVISOVÉ ODDĚLENÍ V PRAZE

8th February, 1933.

J.C.
FEB 23 1933



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The American Bank Note Company.

FEB 23 1933
70 Broad Street
New York.

.. 10 specimens received and approved. Please
continue printing.

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FEB 23 1933

C. P. R.
FEB 10 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

February 9th, 1933.

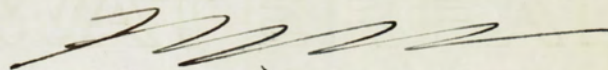
Mr. S. H. Lane,
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

Republika Ceskoslovenska
Order No. F 9367

file

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., returning to us two 1000 Kronen specimen notes of the above sent to you for examination with our letter of Jan. 23rd, 1933.

FTW/DC


Manager.

C. P. R.
FEB 14 1933**CREMATION CERTIFICATE.**

This is to Certify that we have this day destroyed the following described securities by burning the same to ashes _____ viz:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

EXPERIMENTAL ORDER

9/1000 KRONEN NOTES

CREMATED	{	2803 6/9 IMPRESSIONS - GOOD AND BAD	}	<i>Cremated</i>
		35 2/9 .. - RETURNED SHEETS		
		160 .. - PRINTING SPOILS		
		2998 8/9		

HELD	{	1 CANCELLED O.K. IMPRESSION	}	<i>Held</i>
		1/9 CANCELLED IMPRESSION FILED IN MANAGERS OFFICE		
		WITH CORRESPONDENCE		
		3000 PAPER ISSUED		

*Julio**Dated,**New York, this* Tenth*day of* FEBRUARY 1933*Witness to all signatures*

FOR AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C. A. J. M. S.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NÁRODNÍ BANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 13th February, 1933.

J.C.
FEB 23 1932

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Our reference:

Čís. Tisk.bank/VJ/Ml.

The American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York.

8508

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. and of a registered cover containing 10 /ten/ specimens of Kč 1000 notes and beg to refer to our cable of the 8th instant reading as under:

„Ten specimens received and approved.
Please continue printing „

from which you will have understood that having examined the text as well as the technical qualities of the specimen notes referred to above we have given you our approval to begin with the printing of the 3,000,000 /three million/ pieces of Kč 1000 notes ordered by us.

Due note has been taken that the size of the new notes shall be 197 x 103 m.m. with a tolerance of 1 m.m. in either direction from these dimensions for the length or the width of the note, to which size we give you our consent.

As requested we are returning to you by registered mail 3 /three/ specimen notes, Whereas we retain the remaining 7 specimens for our own reference here.

With respect to your question as to the delivery

*request return 2
notes on course
rejected*

*To order
dept 9/19/33*

See page 2nd.

Prague, 15th February, 1933.

Our reference:
Tisk. bank V.M.

The American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th ult.

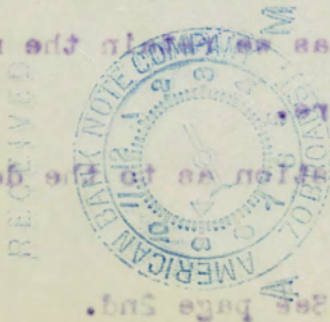
and of a registered cover containing 10 V. M. specimens of
K5 1000 notes and beg to refer to our cable of the 26th instant
reading as under:

"Ten specimens received and approved.
Please continue printing."

from which you will have understood that having examined the
text as well as the technical qualities of the specimen notes
referred to above we have given you our approval to begin with
the printing of the 2,000,000 V. M. million pieces of
K5 1000 notes ordered by us.

One note has been taken that the size of the new
notes shall be 157 x 103 m.m. with a tolerance of 1 m.m. in
either direction from these dimensions for the length or the
width of the note, to which size we give you our consent.

As requested we are returning to you by registered
mail 3 V. M. specimen notes, whereas in the remaining
7 specimens for our own reference here.
With respect to your question as to the delivery



See page 2nd.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 13th February, 1933.

The American Bank Note Company, New York.

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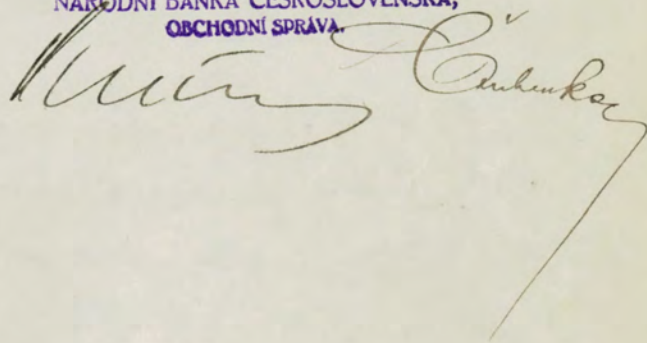
of the notes we shall be glad if you will kindly arrange for all the notes to be sent in one complete shipment by American Express via Hamburg, with a special convoy from Hamburg to Praha, which please note. Your advice as to the approximate date of delivery will be appreciated.

We take this opportunity of calling your attention to the fact that up to now we do not appear to have received any advice or certificate evidencing that the defective notes have been duly destroyed and we shall therefore be glad to hear from you on this subject in due course.

We are, dear Sirs,

Your faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.



Registered.

Traha, 13th February, 1933.

NARODNI BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE
ROZČÍSLNÁ
KAPITÁLOVÁ

The American Bank Note Company, New York.



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We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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FEB 23 1933

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FEB 23 1933

Registered.

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

C. P. R.
MAR -1 1933

J.C.

FEB 23 1932

February 17, 1933.

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Asst. Manager, Order Dept.

File

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVENSKA
F 9632

This will confirm revised delivery dates and quantities as given
to you by Mr. Frank T. Wood, Manager as of this date.

March 22 - 250,000
March 29 - 250,000
April 5 - 300,000
April 12 - 300,000
19? April 29 - 300,000
April 26 - 300,000
May 3 - 300,000
May 10 - 300,000
May 17 - 300,000
May 24 - 400,000

*make 1 complete
shipment.
Rhine Brant
steamer dates x*
*Noted 3/1/33
E.A.*

W. Brant

Order & Promise Dept.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
MAR -1 1932Paris
to
New York

To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

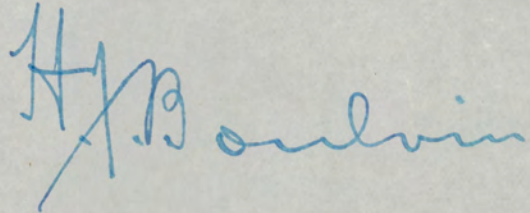
DATE February 21, 1933

C.P.R.
MAR -1 1933File

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 8, with enclosure as stated, and have taken due
note of the contents.

Yours very truly

HJB/G

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. B. Sullivan".

Paris

to

New York

J.C.
MAR - 1 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NABOCHINI BARELLI GROSSI/OVERSEA

SUBJECT

DATE February 27, 1933

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

C.P. H.
MAR - 1 1933

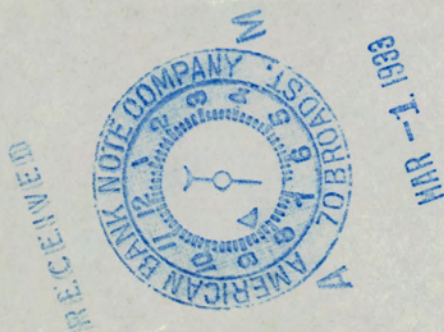
We acknowledge receipt of your letter of

February 2, with enclosure as stated, and have taken due

note of the contents.

MAR - 1 1933

Yours very truly



C. P. R.
MAR -1 1933

February 28, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá
Bredovská ulice 5,
Praha, československá.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: 1000 Kronen Note

We duly received your letter No. 8508, dated February 13th, also the returned three specimen notes, out of ten sent you with our letter of January 26th ulto., taking note that you wish to retain the other seven specimens for your own reference.

We are pleased to be advised that the specimens, after your examination of the text and of the technical qualities of the work, have received your approbation, and that we may proceed with the printing, which we started to do immediately upon receipt of your cable of the 8th inst.

In accordance with your wishes, we will arrange for all the notes to be sent in one complete shipment, through the American Express Company, via Hamburg, and from there with a special convoy to Praha. We expect to have this shipment ready from New York by May 24th.

We will proceed, as per your request, to the destruction of the notes as per your order of February 26, 1931, and shall take every precautionary

Národní Banka Československá -2-

February 28, 1933.

measure to insure their proper destruction under our control,
and furnish you, in due course, with a certificate of cremation,
duly executed by ourselves.

Always at your command, we remain,

Dear Sirs,

Faithfully yours,

Vice President.

JC/IW

PARIS

NÁRODNI BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ , Prague.

C. P. R.
MAR - 1 1933

February 28 , 1933.

We enclose herewith copy of a letter dated February 13th, from the above bank, together with copy of our answer of this date, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Enclosures - 2
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. F. R.
MAR -1 1933

February 28, 1933.

95 83875
Clerk
BY *OMH*
No. 79367
2/28/33

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9367

Destroy by burning 2,000,000 - 1000 Kronen

notes -

Series E - Nos. 0500001 to 1000000.
" F - " 0000001 to 1000000.
" G - " 0000001 to 0500000.

When ready to begin destroying notes advise
Foreign Department; as Mr. Woodhull wishes to be present when
the first lot is burned.

Furnish certificate of destruction in duplicate -
one copy for the customer - one copy for our files.

SHL
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

J. C.

RECEIVED
FEB 28 1933
J. B. P.

C. P. R.
MAR -6 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.

J. C.
MAR -6 1932

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

March 1, 1933

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA - F 9367

Routine for Cremation of 2,000,000 Notes in Stock

File

Mr. W. G. Holder,
Production Manager,

1. Receive order to cremate.
2. Tracing office will prepare twenty separate requisitions - one for each 100,000 numbers on the order. Each requisition to embrace a sequence of numbers from "one" to the "hundred thousand".
3. Each requisition to have attached to it 10 stub tickets - 1 stub to be used for each sub-division of 10,000 notes. This will permit the distribution of work among several counters and will reduce the number of notes to be recounted in the event of an error. All requisitions and stubs to be sent to Finishing Dept. after they are made out by the Tracing Dept.
4. Notes will be counted:-
 - (a) When taken out of cases
 - (b) After cancellation
 - (c) On receipt in Cremation Dept.
5. Finishing Dept. to execute one requisition each working day. This will consist of (a) withdrawing 2 cases of 50,000 notes each from the stock vault and delivering them to a vault which will be used exclusively for unsoldering cases and cancelling and counting this work. (b) Counting from cases and reporting amounts to Tracing Office. (c) Cancelling after receipt of approval from Tracing Office. (d) Counting notes again after cancellation and reporting to Tracing Office.

After final verification in the Finishing Department they will hold 100,000 notes in a locked box truck in the vault till the following morning.

6. The Cremation Department will receive 100,000 notes in a locked box truck at eight o'clock each morning from the Finishing Department. They will proceed to count them and report to the Tracing Department.

After receipt of verification from the Tracing Department, the entire 100,000 notes is to be taken to the furnace room and cremated. It has been arranged that a furnace will be available for this work between 2:30 and 3:00 each afternoon and this schedule is to be adhered to unless special authorization is received to do otherwise.

7. The Tracing Dept. will maintain the regular routine record of withdrawals and amounts of each report from the three counting points involved.

WFI:MP

J. M. Wood
Manager

C. P. R.
A. C. S.
MAR 15 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

March 2nd, 1933.

Mr. A. L. Schomp,
First Vice President.

Re: Czecho-Slovakia
File

Today we received a visit from Mr. Lane, who looked over the procedure that we are following in the cancellation and cremation of 2,000,000 1,000 Kronen Czecho notes prepared on Order No. F 9367.

Mr. Lane has taken with him a copy of the instructions issued to the various interested departments in connection with this cremation and knowing that you are interested in the matter I am enclosing a copy for your files.

Michelson
Vice-President.

C. P. R.
AAS
MAR 15 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

March 1, 1933.

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA - F 9367

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WFI:MP

J. J. Wood
Manager.

C.F.R.
MAR 22 1933
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

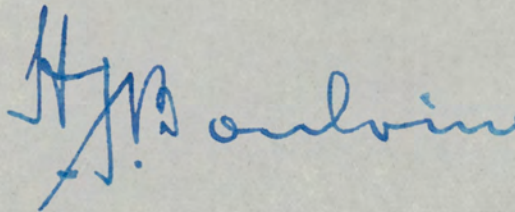
NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA, PRAGUE

J.C.
MAR 22 1932
file
DATE March 9, 1933Paris
to
New York
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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 28, with enclosures as stated, contents
of which have been duly noted.

Yours very truly

HJB/G



CHIEFTAIN BOND

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
MAR 22 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

March 22, 1933

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 24, with enclosure as stated, and
of which have been duly noted.

(Louis V. ...)

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1933



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

C. P. W. R.
MAR 27 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N. Y.

March 24, 1933.

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Assistant Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA' CESHOSLOVENSKA.
F 9632

Please have instructions entered on above order to transfer 1
additional 9/1000 Kronen face plate - Rotary - we will require
this plate for use on this order.

c/s 84248
By *OKM*
No. *79632*
Date *3/24/33*

A.M.W.

MAR 27 1933

Miss Putnam
OK S.H. *3/24/33*

R. B. Bean
RECEIVED

Order & Promise Dept.

AM

MAR 24 1933

J. B. P.

C. P. A.
APR 26 1933**CREMATION CERTIFICATE.**

Order Entered	
By	<i>AK</i>
No.	
Date	7-9-1933

This is to Certify that we have this day destroyed the following described securities by burning the same to ashes
viz:

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

2000000 1000 KRONEN NOTES

NOS. 0500001 TO 1000000 FOR SERIES "E"

0000001 TO 1000000 FOR SERIES "F"

0000001 TO 0500000 FOR SERIES "G"

*to above
 Prague.
 Czechoslovakia*

Dated,

New York, this NINETEENTH

day of APRIL 1933

W. H. H. H.
 FOR AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C. A. Mista
Kitchison

Vice President.

Witness to Signatures

County of New York } S.S.
~~State of New York~~Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 19th day of April, 1933.

Secretary-Comptroller.

Notary Public.

C. P. R.
APR 28 1933

April 27, 1933.

Registered Mail

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Re:- 1000 Kronen Notes.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to enclose herewith our certificate covering the cremation of the 2,000,000 notes, 1000 Kronen, which were printed as per your order of February 26, 1931. As this lot of notes is not being issued, we would ask that you kindly return to us the ten specimens of ours from this same issue, which were sent you with our letter of July 17, 1931.

As advised in our letter of February 28th we will be making shipment of the 3,000,000 notes which are in the process of manufacture during the latter part of May.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

1 encl.

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

C. P. R.
APR 28 1933

April 27, 1933.

For your information we enclose herewith copy
of our letter of this date to the above mentioned bank, which is
self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

grl

C.P.R.
MAY -4 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

May 2, 1933

c/s 84824

Order Entered
By <i>AM</i>
No. <i>79632</i>
Date <i>5/3/33</i>

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIC CESKOSLOVENSKA
F 9632

Please refer to our memorandum of March 24th wherein we ordered the transferring of one additional face plate.

Please cancel this request as we do not require the plate. We are returning herewith the change ticket #84248 which was originally entered to cover the transferring of this plate. We have not distributed this change slip and am returning it so that the number may be used again.

*Returned to Plant with
c/s 84824*

AM

R. B. Dean

RECEIVED

A.M.W.

MAY -4 1933

MAY -3 1933

A. B. P.

C.P.R.
MAY -4 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

May 2, 1933

Mr. S. H. Lane,
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

File

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

F 9632

verbal

Agreeable with Mr. Auerbach's request of yesterday, please be advised that the approximate net of the cases to be shipped on the above order is 238 lbs. and approximate gross 288 lbs.

1.6 X 1.11 X 2.3 =

The outside measurements of these cases is $26\frac{3}{4}$ X $22\frac{3}{4}$ X $17\frac{3}{4}$.

6 1/2 cu. ft.

We understand that you require this information for the purpose of obtaining space.

60 cs - 390 cu. ft.

14280# net

17280# gross

W. J. Beant

C.P.R.
MAY -5 1933

May 4, 1933.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Attn: Mr. W. T. McDermott.

Dear Sirs:-

Kindly advise us the express charges on a shipment of printed matter by S.S. "ALBERT BALLIN" of the Hamburg American Line, sailing midnight, May 24th, to Hamburg, Germany and thence by express, accompanied by a special convoy from Hamburg to Prague, Czechoslovakia, with the following particulars:-

60 cases - Gross weight about : 17,280 lbs.
Cubic Measurement about : 390 ft.

As usual no value will be declared and the insurance will be effected by us.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

OEA:grl

5/10-
Planned in the McDermott
I do nothing further about
shipment until further advice
SHH.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Paris

to

New York

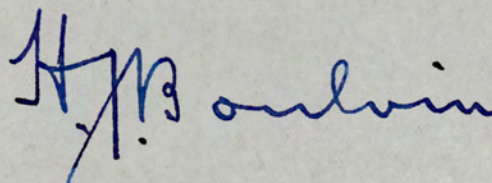
SUBJECT C.P.R. NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C. file
MAY 17 1932

DATE May 8, 1933

We acknowledge receipt of your letter
of April 27th, with enclosure as stated, contents of
which have been duly noted.

Yours very truly



HJB/G

CHECKED IN BOND

PARIS
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

MAY 17 1933



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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MAY 17 1933
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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C.P.R.
MAY 11 1933

MAY 10 1933

Praha, Rec'd May 10, 1933

J.C.
MAY 10 1932

A.B.N.Co

N.Y.

ADVAF byolx

Acknowledge receipt of
certificate

ALEFM hgeoz

and
letter

ODVYE orezn

Stop.
Transport

IPULF hajre

of
whole issue

EFYXW ousei

desired
via

XYOAS odvye

Paris, France
Stop.

OUVWJ ixdap

Wait for
our

HIISW odvye

letter containing full instructions
Stop.

NATIOBANKA (Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska)

(IW)

RADIOGRAM

C. P. R.
MAY 11 1933



Via RCA

WORLD
WIDE
WIRELESS

Via RCA



R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

RECEIVED AT 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, AT _____ STANDARD TIME

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BANKNOTE NEWYORK

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NATIOBANKA

MAY 10 AM 9 51

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Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

To secure prompt action on inquiries, this original RADIOGRAM should be presented at the office of R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. In telephone inquiries quote the number preceding the place of origin.

C. P. R.
MAY 11 1933

May 10, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská ulica 5,
Praha, Československá.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 10th, received
this day, reading as follows:-

"Acknowledge receipt of certificate and letter. Stop.
Transport of whole issue desired via Paris, France.
Stop. Wait for our letter containing full instructions.
Stop."

Accordingly we will await the receipt of your letter giving
us full instructions as to the transportation of the whole issue of bank
notes we are executing for your goodselves, and note that it is your desire
that the same be sent via Paris, France.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

Vice President.

PARIS

C. P. R.
MAY 11 1933

Národní Banka Československá,

May 10, 1933.

We enclose herewith, to complete your records, copy of our letter of today's date to the above bank, at Prague.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Enclosure - 1
IW

C. P. R.
MAY 23 1933

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ

ČECHOSLOVAKISCHE NATIONALBANK

BANQUE NATIONALE
DE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE

NATIONAL BANK
OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DEVISOVÉ ODDĚLENÍ.

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TÉLÉPHONE 308.5.1.

— Jak/Kor/Tiskárna

3a, Bredovská,

PRAHA-II.,

10th May 1933.

J.C.

MAY 23 1932

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CONFIRMATION OF CABLE

To American Bank Note Company,

New York.

70, Broad Street

Dear Sirs,

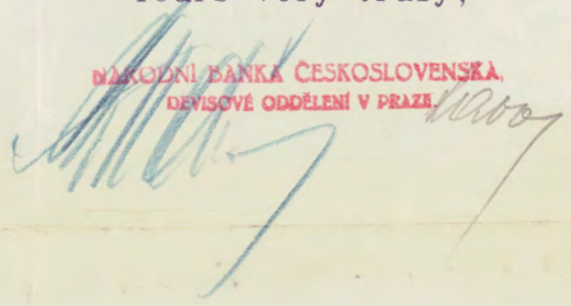
We herewith confirm having sent to you to-day a telegram reading as follows: „Acknowledge receipt of certificate and letter stop transport of whole issue desired via Paris stop please wait for our letter containing full instructions.”

Should the cable herein confirmed not have been received by you please telegraph us immediately.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
DEVISOVÉ ODDĚLENÍ V PRAZE



RECEIVED



MAY 20 1933

MAY 20 1933

and letter also forwarded of whose name desired via Paris agent
Please write for our letter containing full particulars.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BREDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NÁRODNÍ BANKA PRAHA«
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 12th May 1933.

J.C.
MAY 23 1932

C.P.R.
MAY 29 1933

Our reference:

Čís. TB/Ma

American Bank Note Company,

70 Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and of a certificate covering the cremation, under your and Public Notary's control, of the 2,000,000 defective notes of 1000Kč denomination. At the same time we beg to confirm having sent you on the 10th instant. a cablegram reading in translation as under:

„ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATE AND LETTER STOP
TRANSPORT OF WHOLE ISSUE DESIRED VIA PARIS STOP PLEASE
WAIT FOR OUR LETTER CONTAINING FULL INSTRUCTIONS „

in amplification of which we wish to say that the transport (of the 3,000,000 notes) is desired to be made via France, Switzerland and Austria. We shall be obliged if you will kindly make on our behalf enquiries at the American Express Company as to the most convenient landing port in France and the railway routes /giving names of all junctions necessary for their exact identification/ along which the sending could be directed with economy and complete safety as far as Praha. The sending through the continent in Europe is, of course, to be effected in a closed wagon and

Prague, 12th May 1933.

J.C.
MAY 23 1933

NARODNI BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE

Our reference:
THE

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70 Broad Street,

New York.

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ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 12th May 1933.

Our reference:

Čís. TB/Ma

American Bank Note Company , New York /2nd Page/.

and accompanied by a special convoy. Please note that we wish you to send us your proposals for our approval under a separate registered cover marked „ Private and Confidential - Proposal of Routes. ”

At the same time we beg to advise that five specimens of the ten bank notes of the defective issue which you sent us with your letter of the 17th July 1931 are being returned to you by separate registered post. The remaining five pieces we wish to retain for our reference, which please note.

Awaiting your kind reply, we are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

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Prague, 12th May 1933.



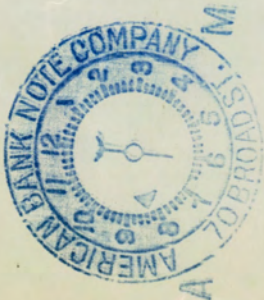
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American Bank Note Company, New York (and London).

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to send us your proposals for our approval under a separate
registered cover marked "Private and Confidential - Proposal
of Renewal."

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Awaiting your kind reply, we are, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

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MAY 23 1933

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ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

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OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Praha, 13th May 1933.

J.C.
MAY 23 1932

Our reference:

Čís. TB/Ma

C.P.R.
MAY 29 1933

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our yesterday's letter and to yours of the 27th ultimo we beg to return to you herewith enclosed 5 specimen Bank Notes of 1000Kč denomination of the defective issue.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

5 specimen Bank Notes
Registered.

ret'd to plant
79367
4/20/33

NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

Our reference:
T/M

C.P.R.
MAY 20 1933

Praha, 13th May 1933.

J.C.
MAY 23 1933



MAY 22 1933

American Bank Note Company.

70, Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our yesterday's letter and to yours of the 27th ultimo we beg to return to you herewith enclosed 2 specimen Bank Notes of 1000K denomination of the

defective issue.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

2 specimen Bank Notes
Registered.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
MAY 29 1932Paris
to
New York

DATE May 18, 1933

file

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
May 10th with enclosure as stated.

Yours very truly

J. M. Gregg

BMG

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

J.C.
MAY 22 1933

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MAY 22 1933

The enclosed receipt of your letter of
May 18th with reference to the
same being filed.

Chas. H. ...

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MAY 22 1933

MAY 27 1933



FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N. CO.

May 18, 1933

S E E - letter to H.R.T. filing-copy in #500 Trip

BANK NOTE PROOFS

re:	Rep. Ceskoslovenska	1000.	Face
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returned by H.L.Williams

C.P.R.
MAY 24 1933

May 23, 1933.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Attn: Mr. W. T. McDermott.

Re:- Shipment to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

We are in receipt of a letter from our client in Prague asking for more definite information concerning the routing and shipping of sixty (60) cases, referred to in our letter of May 4th. The following is an extract from their letter:-

"We wish to say that the transport is desired to be made via France, Switzerland and Austria. We shall be obliged if you will kindly make on our behalf inquiries at the American Express Company as to the most convenient landing port in France and the railway routes, giving names of all junctions necessary for their exact identification, along which the sending could be directed with economy and complete safety as far as Prague. The sending through the continent in Europe is, of course, to be effected in a closed waggon and accompanied by a special convoy".

Will you please let us have this information, together with the charges on this shipment as soon as you possibly can.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

C.P.R.
MAY 29 1933

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

AMERICAN EXPRESS AFFILIATED
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GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

65 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK

May 25, 1933.

CABLE ADDRESS: TRAFAMEX

REFER TO FILE _____

TELEPHONE
WHITEHALL 4-2000

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

MAY 25 1932

Gentlemen:

We would refer to your letters of May 4th, signed by Mr. Charles Blackmore, Manager, Foreign Department, and May 23rd, signed by Mr. J. Claudet, Vice-President, both in connection with prospective shipment of 60 cases printed matter, having a gross weight of about 17280 pounds, and a cubic measurement of about 390 feet, and destined for delivery to a bank in the city of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

In Mr. Claudet's letter you give an extract of letter from the consignee bank wherein they desire to know the names of all junctions along the route from convenient landing port in France to Prague.

Subject to change without notice, and with the understanding that the following is an estimate, not a firm amount due to possibility of weight or measurements being different at time of shipment, we quote for transportation and the charge of the American Express Company for arranging same, New York City pier to delivery at consignee bank's premises in Prague, shipment to be accompanied by suitable convoy, beyond Havre, the sum of \$1193.70.

We are informed the route to be taken would be from Havre via Basle, Buch, Innsbruck, Salsburg, Linz, Summerau, Prague.

We trust this is the information you desire and that we shall soon receive your shipping instructions, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

McD/D.

Quotations are subject to change unless definite booking with Steamship Company is authorized and confirmed

W. E. MCDERMOTT
SPECIAL TRAFFIC AGENT.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE COMPANY



MAY 25 1933

MAY 25 1933

Dear Sirs:

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the purchase of 100 shares of the International Exchange Company, which was forwarded to you by the New York City and New Jersey Telephone Company, and to advise you that the same have been forwarded to the New York City and New Jersey Telephone Company for delivery to you at the address given in your letter.

We are sorry to hear that you are unable to receive the same, and we are sure that you will be able to receive them in the future.

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Very truly yours,
International Exchange Company
New York City, New York

C. F. R.
MAY 29 1933

May 26, 1933.

Registered Mail

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Your reference : TB/Ma

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your letter of May 12th. As requested by you we have communicated to the American Express Company your wishes in respect to the transportation of the 3,000,000 notes from New York to Prague via France, Switzerland and Austria.

In reply we have received the following information:-

"Subject to change without notice, and with the understanding that the following is an estimate, not a firm amount, due to possibility of weight or measurements being different at time of shipment, we quote for transportation and the charge of the American Express Company for arranging same, New York City pier to delivery at consignee bank's premises in Prague, shipment to be accompanied by suitable convoy beyond Havre, the sum of \$1193.70.

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The above information we trust will be found to meet your requirements and that we may receive your cable instructions to forward shipment by first available steamer.

Yours very truly,

SHL:grl

Vice President.

C. P. R.
MAY 29 1933

May 26, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

SPECIMENS OF BANK NOTE - 1000 KRONEN.

Dear Sirs:-

With your letter of May 13 we duly received the return of five (5) of the specimen notes which we sent you with our letter of July 17, 1931. We note your desire to retain the remaining five for reference. As this lot of notes were never issued and that these were therefore not recognized for circulation it is our wish that these five remaining notes should not be outstanding. This is for our protection as well as yours. We would therefore appreciate their return.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this regard, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

ret'd 6/9/33

SHL:grl

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENKA

May 26, 1933.

C. P. R.
MAY 29 1933

For your information and files we enclose
herewith copies (2) of our letters of this date to the above
mentioned bank, which are self-explanatory. Also copy of the bank's
letter of May 12th.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

3 encls.

C. P. R.
MAY 29 1933

May 26, 1933.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. W. T. McDermott.

Dear Sirs:-

Thank you for your letter of May 25th in which you give us information as to the routing and estimated cost of shipment comprising sixty (60) cases from New York to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

We have transmitted this information to our client and will be pleased to inform you upon receipt of further instructions.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

May 26, 1933

Miss Forster,
Specimen Department,
Bronx Plant.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Herewith returned to your files is a specimen 100-Kronen Bank Note upon which experiments have been made in changing color.

This 100-Kr. note was received at Broad Street with letter from Mr. Aitchison, dated November 26, 1927.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this to me, for our files.

Racet

After Miss Forster phoned, took this up with Mr. J.C. and he said it was all right to send it back to the Plant files.

CR

C. P. R.
MAY 31 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N. Y.

file

May 31st, 1933

Miss C. Roser,
Foreign Department,
Broad St.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
May 26th, together with 100-Fronen Bank Note Specimen
upon which experiments have been made in changing color.

This note was printed on order No. F-7401.

M. M. Foster Supt.
Record & Specimen Dept.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 6, 1933

Paris
to
New YorkJ.C.
JUN 13 1933C.P.B.
JUN 14 1933

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
May 26, with enclosures as stated, and have duly noted
contents.

Yours very truly

J. M. Gregg

BMG

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

New York
to
Paris

J.C.
JUN 13 1933



RECEIVED
JUN 13 1933
A.M.

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS
JUN 13 1933

JUN 13 1933



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JUN 13 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
JUN -8 1933

June 7, 1933.

c/s 85363

Order Entered
By <i>AMM</i>
No. <i>79632</i>
Date <i>6/7/33</i>

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
F-9632

Kindly note on the above order shipping
instructions as follows:-

Mark cases:- Národní Banka
Prague.
Czechoslovakia.
Nos. 1 to 60.

Shipment to be made via Havre, by S.S. "PARIS" of the French.
Line, loading at pier 57 North River; in the care of the
American Express Company, to be accompanied by a special convoy
from Havre to Prague. Show net and gross weight on cases in kilos.
Delivery to be made on Friday, June 9th.

SHH
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

OEA:grl

A.M.W.
JUN -8 1933

RECEIVED

JUN -7 1933

J. B. P.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
JUN -8 1933

June 7, 1933.

c/s 85363

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S.H.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

OEA:grl

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JUN - 7 1933
J. B. P.
A.M.W.
JUN -8 1933

C. P. R.
JUN -8 1933

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MR BRANT

6/7/33

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA F 9632 C/S 85363

NOTE ON ORDER SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:--

MARK CASES - NARODNI BANKA

PRAGUE

~~XXX~~ CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NOS. 1 TO 60

SHIPMENT TO BE MADE VIA HAVRE BY S. S. "PARIS" OF THE
FRENCH LINE LOADING AT PIER 57 NORTH RIVER IN CARE OF
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
SPECIAL CONVOY FROM HAVRE TO PRAGUE.

SHOW NET AND GROSS WEIGHT IN KILOS ON CASES.

DELIVERY TO BE MADE FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

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A.M.W.

JUN -8 1933

ack'd 6/9/33

D.E.W.

J.C.

Praha, Rec'd June 7, 1933

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Peterson 3rd

C.P.R.
JUN 12 1933

HUZVO	ahcux	Referring to your letter of 26th We agree to
OFEYS	orfam	suggested transportation
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OCZMI	dzase	name of steamer date of arrival
XAXOU	alefm	Havre, France and
IZMAD	odvye	further particulars Stop.

*June 10 -
SS Paris -*

June 16. -

NATIOBANKA - Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska

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[Handwritten signature]

Acc. Express



RADIOGRAM



Via RCA

C.P.R.
JUN 12 1933

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Via RCA



R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SUBSIDIARY

RECEIVED AT 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, AT _____ STANDARD TIME

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Telephone: HAnover 2-1811

To secure prompt action on inquiries, this original RADIOGRAM should be presented at the office of R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. In telephone inquiries quote the number preceding the place of origin.

NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.
TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

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C.B.
Praha, 7th June 1933.

REGISTERED LETTER

Private & Confidential

J.C.
JUN 16 1932
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Our reference
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American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street
New York.

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 26th ult. wherein you refer to our communication dated the 12th May, 1933, and thank you for your having advised us of the route by which the transportation of the 3,000,000 notes shall be effected.

This route being convenient to us we have cabled you to-day, as per confirmation enclosed herewith, from which you will have understood that we wish you to arrange for the notes to be shipped by the next available and suitable steamer, the route being from New York - Havre-Basle-Buch-Innsbruck-Salzburg-Linz-Summerau to Praha.

We have further let you know that it is our desire to have the consignment insured in the usual way i.e., as you have done on our behalf previously, and to know the date of shipment, the name of the steamer, the arrival date of the ship at Havre, as well as further important particulars concerning the consignment.

As to the five specimen notes referred to in your above letter we wish to inform you that these will be returned to you under separate registered cover in a few days.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

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Prague, June 1933

NARODNI BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE
JUN 21 1933

ORCHODNÍ PRÁVA

REGISTERED LETTER

Private & Confidential

Our reference
VI. 11. 11. 33

American Bank Note Company

To, First Street
W. 3. 3. 33

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 20th ult. wherein you refer to our communication dated the 19th May, 1933, and thank you for your having advised us of the route by which the transportation of the 2,000,000 notes shall be effected. This route being convenient to us we have called

you to-day, as per communication enclosed herewith, from which you will have understood that we wish you to arrange for the notes to be shipped by the next available and suitable steamer, the route being from New York - Havre - Antwerp - London - Hamburg - Bremen to Prague.

We have further let you know that it is our desire to have the consignment insured in the United States, as you have done on our behalf previously, and to know the date of shipment, the name of the steamer, the arrival date of the ship at Prague, as well as further important particulars concerning the consignment. As to the five American notes referred to in your above letter we wish to inform you that these will be returned to you by separate registered cover in a few days.

Yours faithfully,

We are, dear Sirs,



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C. P. R.
JUN 21 1933

NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ

ČECHOSLOVAKISCHE NATIONALBANK
BANQUE NATIONALE — NATIONAL BANK
DE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DEVISOVÉ ODDĚLENÍ.

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TÉLÉPHONE 308-5-1.

3a, Bredovská,
PRAHA-II., 7th June 1933.

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CONFIRMATION OF CABLE

To American Bank Note Company,

70 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs,

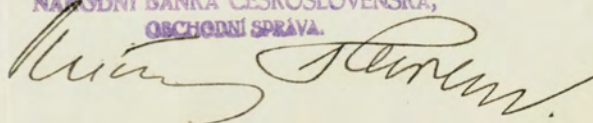
We herewith confirm having sent to you to-day a
telegram reading as follows:

„ Refer to your letter of the 26th We agree suggested
transportation route. Please arrange usual insurance
and shipment by next suitable steamer stop Wire date
of shipment, name of steamer, arrival date Havre and
further particulars „

Should the cable herein confirmed not have been
received by you please telegraph us immediately.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,
NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.



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American Bank Note Company

700-1000

Refer to your letter of the 24th June regarding the
transportation route. Please advise when the
shipment by rail is possible. The date
of shipment, amount, and other
particulars.

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A.B.N.CO.



JUN 16 1933

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

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C. P. R.
JUN 21 1933

Praha, 9th June 1933.

J. C.
JUN 20 1932

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American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street
New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 26th ult. and to our reply of the 7th inst. we return to you herewith the remaining 5 /five/ specimen notes, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge in due course.

We remain, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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[Signature] *Kouda*

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5 enclosures.

Frank, 6th June 1933



JUN 20 1933

American Bank Note Company

70, Broad Street
New York

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst. and to
our reply of the 17th inst. we return to you herewith the re-
quired fifteen specimen notes, the receipt of which kindly acknow-
ledge in due course.
We remain, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully

REGISTERED
U.S. PATENT OFFICE

C. P. R.
JUN 12 1933

Conf 'd
6/9/33

New York, June 9, 1933.

(Peterson's 3rd Edition)

NATIOBANKA (Národní Banka Československa)

PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

BOHYD nreuk Refer to your wire of this month dated 7
we are shipping

IUXBX csyeg order
complete

POIHK byabp 60
case(s)

XRAYG ocrhu American Express Company
steamer of 10th this month

OCGIP anppe Paris
arriving

XAXOU olxni Havre, France
June 16th

BANKNOTE

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THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

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Mackay

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Send the following cablegram "VIA COMMERCIAL"
subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

ADDRESS: 67 Broad Street, New York. Telephones: To send a
cable WHitehall 4-3250; for other purposes BOwling Green 9-3800.

June 9, 1933.

NATIOBANKA

PRAGUE (Czechoslovakia)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES. To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-half the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination. This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

C.P.R.
JUN 12 1933

June 9, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to advise that we are forwarding to you, per S.S. "PARIS", sailing from this port tomorrow, June 10th, sixty (60) cases, Nos. 1 to 60, containing:-

3,000,000 - 1000 Kronen notes, Series A, B, and C
Nos. 0000001 to 1000000 each series.

This is a complete shipment of your order as contained in your letters of April 14, 1932 and July 8, 1932.

In accordance with your letter of May 12th ulto. we have arranged with the American Express Company, in whose care this shipment is being made, to have the shipment accompanied by a special convoy from Havre to Prague.

Relative to this shipment we acknowledge receipt of your cable of June 7th, reading as follows:-

Referring to your letter of 26th we agree to suggested transportation route. Arrange usual insurance and shipment by next suitable steamer stop. Wire date of shipment name of steamer date of arrival Havre, France and further particulars stop.

We confirm our reply of today reading as follows:-

Refer to your wire of this month dated 7 we are shipping order complete 60 cases American Express Company steamer of 10th this month PARIS arriving Havre, France June 16th.

Národní Banka Československá

June 9, 1933.

We enclose herewith a copy of shipping invoice which gives further details of the shipment and our bill in triplicate in the amount of - - - - - \$64,369.95 U.S. Gold.

We trust that this shipment will be received by you promptly and in good order and that the notes will be found to your entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

OMA:grl

4 encls.



American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

C.P.R.
JUN 12 1933

New York,

JUNE 9, 1933.

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NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA,
PRAGUE,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Dr.

OUR
ORDER

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YOUR
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL
SHIPMENT

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REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

3,000,000 - 1000 KRONEN NOTES

NOS. 0,000,001 TO 1,000,000 - SERIE A
0,000,001 TO 1,000,000 - " B
0,000,001 TO 1,000,000 - " C
INSURANCE \$175.25
EXPRESS 1193.70

\$63,000.00

1,369.95

\$64,369.95

U.S. CURRENCY

PER 5/5/"PARIS"
CASES 1/60



American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

June 9, 1933.

C. P. R.

JUN 12 1933

SHIPPING INVOICE

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovska Ulice 5,
Pragua, Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR
ORDER

F-9632 SS

YOUR
ORDER

4/14/32
7/8/32

DATE OF FINAL
SHIPMENT

6/10/33

TERMS: NET,
F.O.B. N.Y.

Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 1/20, containing :-

1,000,000 Notes - 1000 Kronen - Serie A
Numbers - 0000001 - 1000000

Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 21/40, containing :-

1,000,000 Notes - 1000 Kronen - Serie B
Numbers - 0000001 - 1000000

Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 41/60, containing :-

1,000,000 Notes - 1000 Kronen - Serie C
Numbers - 0000001 - 1000000

Marks :

Narodni Banka
Prague,
Czechoslovakia
1/60

Net weight : 13,920 lbs.

Gross weight : 16,920 lbs.

Value..... \$63,000.00
f.o.b. New York

Routing :- Shipped by American Express Company, by
Steamer "Paris" to Havre; from Havre to
Prague via fast freight with special
convey

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

C. P. R.
JUN 12 1933

June 9, 1933.

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of even date to the above, advising complete shipment of their 1000 Kronen notes, together with copies of our bill and shipping invoice.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

OEA:grl

3 encls.

C.P.R.
JUN 12 1933

June 9, 1933.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Attn: Mr. W. T. McDermott.

Dear Sirs:-

We have delivered to the French Line, pier 57, North River, for shipment on the S.S. "PARIS", sailing tomorrow June 10th for Havre sixty (60) cases containing printed matter, to be shipped to :-

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

As outlined in your letter of May 25th this shipment is to go by fast freight from Havre to Prague, accompanied by special convoy.

We enclose herewith our shipping invoice in triplicate and export declaration in duplicate. As usual no value is being declared and the insurance will be effected by us. We also enclose signed dock receipt of the French Line, for which please send us a regular express receipt.

In order that no delay be experienced at the port of destination in taking delivery of these cases, please see that they are all stowed together in one place on the ship.

Yours very truly,

OEA:grl
6 encls.

Manager Foreign Department.

C.P.R.
JUN 15 1933

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

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6/13/33
EBAMERICAN EXPRESS AFFILIATED
FOREIGN OFFICES

AMSTERDAM	COPENHAGEN
ANTWERP	DUBLIN
ATHENS	EDINBURGH
BASLE	FLORENCE
BERLIN	GENEVA
BOMBAY	GENOA
BREMEN	GLASGOW
BRUSSELS	HAMBURG
BUENOS AIRES	HAVRE
CAIRO	HONG KONG
CALCUTTA	INTERLAKEN
CANNES	ISTANBUL
COLOMBO	JERUSALEM
	LIVERPOOL

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CONTRACTORSCUSTOMS BROKERS
MARINE INSURANCEAMERICAN EXPRESS AFFILIATED
FOREIGN OFFICES

LONDON	PEIPING
LUCERNE	PENANG
LUGANO	PIRAEUS
MANILA	ROME
MARSEILLES	ROTTERDAM
MILAN	SHANGHAI
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MONTREAL	TIENTSIN
MUNICH	TORONTO
NAPLES	VENICE
NICE	VIENNA
PALERMO	YOKOHAMA
PARIS	ZURICH

GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORKJ.C.
JUN 12 1932

June 9, 1933.

CABLE ADDRESS: TRAFAMEX

TELEPHONE
WHITEHALL 4-2000

REFER TO FILE _____

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Charles Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA,
BREDOVSKA ULICE 5,
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.Referring to your favor June 9th in connection with 60 cases
going forward S/S PARIS tomorrow, consigned to the above.Enclosed please find our regular receipt in triplicate which we
should like to have you co-sign and give duplicate and triplicate
copies back to the bearer and keep the original. We also enclose
our bill for the charges quoted you previously in our letter of
May 25th, and we shall be glad to receive, at your early convenience,
payment for the total of \$1193.70. — *Bill & Acct Dept.*We have cautioned the Steamship people that all of the cases
must be stowed as a unit in a safe place on ship so that the
unloading at Havre may be expedited.

Yours very truly,

W. T. McDERMOTT
SPECIAL TRAFFIC AGENT.McD/D.
encls.

JUN 12 1933

C.P.R.
JUL 15 1933

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PRINTED IN U.S.A.

START SHIPMENTS RIGHT

PACK RIGHT

MARK RIGHT

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

SHIPPING AGENTS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Dated June 9th 1933 at New York State of Ny.
Town or City

Received from

American Bank Note Co. New York Ny.

(hereinafter referred to as the shipper) for purposes hereinafter set forth, and subject to the terms and provisions written, printed or stamped on face and back of this receipt, property described by the shipper as follows, and/or documents said to control the same, the weight, contents and condition of contents being unknown to the Company:

Sixty (60) Cases SAID TO CONTAIN PRINTED MATTER
(Description and contents as declared by shipper)

WEIGHT declared by shipper 16.920-lbs. VALUE declared by shipper No value whatever declared for transportation purposes.

CONSIGNEE TO NARODNI BANKA Ceskoslovenska
AT Bratovska Ulice 5, PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia

The AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (herein referred to as the Company) agrees, subject to the terms and conditions on the face and back of this receipt, to act as shipping agent for the shipper, and as such to make arrangements for the transportation of the property above described by service of ship, railroad, lighter, truck, or any carrier or medium of transportation (herein referred to as the "carrier" or "carriers"). Such arrangements may be in accordance with and subject to rules, regulation and customs limiting the liability of the "carriers," and subject to the terms and conditions of said "carriers" several receipts and bills of lading including any special clauses stamped, printed or written thereon, or of contracts which may be issued by or entered into with the "carriers," and the Company is authorized by the Shipper to accept from the "carriers" bills of lading, receipts or contracts in which no value is declared, or containing clauses limiting the liability of the "carriers." The Company may receive bills of lading or receipts for, or arrange for transportation of the property above described, either in the name of the shipper or in the name of the Company, and such bills of lading, receipts and/or arrangements may cover other property belonging to other parties. The Company may also at its option enclose the property above described in a case with other packages. The shipper agrees to waive any prior inspection of bills of lading or receipts issued by any "carrier" and hereby ratifies and confirms the terms and conditions of any arrangement for transportation or bill of lading or receipt now or hereafter entered into or received by the Company in connection herewith. The Company undertakes to make arrangements for the transportation of the property above described only to a port of entry or customary railroad station for the destination set forth above.

INSURANCE NOT Required
(Insert "REQUIRED" or "NOT REQUIRED") (Write amount in words as well as figures)

Marine Insurance only (Conditions)

Also against other insurable risks as follows: (Not to be covered unless specified here)

The Company shall be under no obligation to arrange for any insurance on the property above described on behalf of the shipper, consignee, or owner, unless the shipper at time of shipment expressly so instructs, and notation of such instruction is entered on the face of this receipt. Such insurance is to be arranged with one or more Insurance Companies or other Underwriters to be selected by the Company on behalf of shipper, consignee, or owner, and such insurance will be governed by the certificate or policy issued, and will only be effective when the risk has been accepted by such Insurance Companies or other Underwriters. In the absence of such instructions, the shipper, consignee, or owner, assumes all insurable risks, whether due to perils of the sea, theft, pilferage, or otherwise. Any charge made for valuation is an additional charge relating to transportation and not to insurance.

CHARGES (Transportation and charge of the Company for arranging same) New York to Prague Delivery Prague \$ to be prepaid
(from New York to Prague) and bill sent
(Insurance and service charges) NONE (Conveyer) \$ shipper
COLLECT PREPAID
COLLECT PREPAID

C. O. D. (IF ANY) NONE
For account of shipper. (See Par. 6 on back hereof.) (Write amount in words as well as figure)

Transportation charges as shown above do not include charges in foreign countries for duties, customs or revenue items, service for customs clearance, port or terminal charges or expenses, or cartage to consignee's local address.

The shipper, consignee, assignee of this receipt and/or owner of the goods shall pay the expenses of customs entry, any duties, customs or revenue items, taxes and other charges incidental to transportation, including terminal charges or expenses, cartage, to consignee's local address, charges or expenses for storage, wharfage, labor, cartage, lighterage, hoisting, handling or transshipment, or resulting from any interruption of service or delay, charges for special services, and also the charges of the Company for its services.

All the terms and provisions on the face and back of this receipt have been agreed to by

For the Shipper (The provisions on the back of this receipt define and limit the liability of the Company; none of these provisions can in any manner be altered or waived by any agent or employee of the Company.) For the Company

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Articles of a fragile or breakable nature should be carefully packed and securely boxed; when the goods are susceptible to damage by the elements, dampness or mildew or otherwise, they should be packed in metal or other properly lined cases, or if of a character to invite theft or pilferage, the cases should be securely strapped, corded and sealed. Before offering shipments of an explosive, inflammable or dangerous nature, shippers should specially inquire of the Company to ascertain whether arrangements for transportation can be made and conditions thereof. (See paragraph 9 on back of this receipt.)

1. It is agreed that the Company is the shipping agent of the Shipper, with respect to the property described on the face of this receipt, and does not act as a carrier, and that the Company shall not be liable in any manner as a carrier and shall have performed its whole duty with respect to said property when it makes arrangements for same to be delivered to a "carrier" for transportation and receives therefor a bill of lading or receipt, or makes arrangement for transportation to a port of entry or customary railway station for the address of the consignee set forth herein. In the event that the Company shall not receive from the "carrier" a through bill of lading or receipt to such port of entry or railway station, the Company agrees, subject to the terms and conditions on the face and back of this receipt, as agent for the shipper, to make such arrangements as may be practicable at the port or ports of transshipment for the transfer, transshipment and/or forwarding of said property to a port of entry or customary railway station for the address of consignee designated herein. Upon making such arrangements at said port or ports of transshipment, the Company shall be deemed to have performed its whole duty with respect to such property.

Should there be any interruption in service via designated or customary routes of "carriers" the Company may without notice to the shipper, cause the property to be forwarded via other routes or "carriers."

2. The Company shall in no event be liable or responsible for any loss of or damage or delay to said property caused by the acts, negligence or default of any "carrier" or "carriers" or of any officer or employee thereof, or occurring while the property above described is in the custody of any "carrier."

The Company assumes no obligations for delivery of the property within any specified time and shall not be liable for any delay, or loss or expense resulting therefrom or due to any act, neglect or defaults of any carrier, or to the failure of any carrier to furnish proper or adequate service, or to congestion, or to the inability of the Company to obtain transportation facilities.

It is agreed that any claim or demand for loss, damage or delay shall lie only against the "carrier" having actual custody of the property en route, and that the Company shall not be liable or responsible for any claim or demand hereunder from any cause whatsoever unless in each case the damages alleged to have been suffered be proven to have been caused by the negligence of the Company or of its officers or employees.

3. The Company shall in no event be liable for any loss, damage or delay to said property or to any part thereof occasioned by act of God, by perils or accidents of the sea or other waters, or of navigation or transportation of whatsoever nature or kind; by fire or explosion from any cause whatsoever occurring; by theft or pilferage by any person whatsoever; by arrest or restraint of governments, princes, rulers or peoples or those purporting to exercise governmental or other authority; by legal process or stoppage in transit; by fumigation or other acts or requirements of quarantine or sanitary authorities; by epidemics, pestilence, riots or rebellions, by war or by any of the dangers incident to a state of war, or by acts of any person or group of persons purporting to wage war or to act as a belligerent; by strikes or stoppage of labor or labor troubles, whether of carrier's employees or others; by unseaworthiness of any vessel, lighter or other craft whatsoever, although existing at time of shipment on board thereof or at the beginning of the voyage, by water, heating or effects of climate, frost, decay, smell, taint, rust, sweat, dampness, mildew, spotting, rain or spray, inherent vice, drainage, leakage, breakage, vermin; improper or insufficient packing, inaccuracies or omissions, errors, insufficiency or absence of marks, numbers, address or description of goods; nor for breakage of any fragile articles or damage to any materials consisting of or contained in glass; nor shall this Company be held liable or responsible for any damage to or resulting from dangerous corrosive, explosive or inflammable goods, even if the true nature has been declared to the Company; nor for neglect, damage, accident to or escape or mortality of any animals or birds received by the Company hereunder, from any cause whatsoever.

4. Unless a greater valuation is declared at time of shipment and stated in this receipt, and a transportation charge for valuation and the charge of the Company for arranging same, paid or agreed to be paid, it is agreed that the value of the shipment receipted for as above does not exceed the sum of \$50 for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or 50 cents per pound actual weight for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds, or the invoice value if less, and in no event exceeding \$100 per package. The Company shall in no event be liable for a greater valuation per shipment than is hereinbefore agreed upon, and any partial loss or damage for which the Company may be liable shall be adjusted pro rata on the basis of such valuation.

5. In no event shall the Company be liable for any act, omission or default hereunder unless a claim therefor in writing shall be presented to it at a point of shipment within six months after date of shipment, in a statement to which this receipt and sworn proof of claim shall be attached. No suit to recover for any claim or demand hereunder shall in any event be maintainable against the Company unless instituted within one year after the presentation of the said claim as above provided. No agent or employee of the Company shall have authority to alter or waive any of the requirements of this clause.

6. It is further agreed that since the Company, and the "carriers" which will transfer and handle this shipment, will have no control over the shipment while in custody of government officials, a full and complete delivery will be deemed to have been made when the shipment shall have been delivered to custom house, government,

or other authorities as required by the law or custom regulations in force in country of destination; also if destination be an interior point, shipment may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories and held at owner's risk pending examination assessment and payment of duties, customs fees and other charges, all of which shall be a lien on the property. If the Company is to collect from the consignee, before delivery of the property above described, any sum of money, whether on behalf of the shipper or on behalf of the Company or otherwise, the Company may allow the property above described to remain in the custody of the customs officials or others and/or detain same at port of first arrival or interior (at the option of the Company) whether in warehouse depot or elsewhere, until such sum of money is received from the original or substituted consignee or owner. While holding in warehouse wherever situated or to whomsoever belonging, or during any interruption or detention in transit or at ports of transshipment or at destination, shipment will be at owner's risk and expense, and any expense or charges accruing for storage, duties, taxes, customs or other items, shall be payable to the Company on demand, by the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt. The shipper agrees to furnish such papers or documents as may be necessary to enable the Company to forward the said property to destination.

7. In the event that any charges or monies are to be collected from the consignee and the same are not paid, or in event that the consignee cannot be found or refuses to receive the shipment, or if for any other reason the shipment is not delivered, the Company reserves the right to permit or cause the disposal thereof in accordance with the laws, rules or practices of the country of destination (or other country if detained at port of arrival or frontier), or to order it to be returned at shipper's expense, subject to the conditions of this receipt. The Company may, however, permit or cause the shipment to be sold in accordance with the laws, rules and practices of the country of destination (or other country if detained at port of arrival or frontier), in order to satisfy any charges and expenses thereon, and in the event that the available proceeds of the sale fail to cover such charges, or in the event of disposal as aforesaid, the Company shall be entitled to recover from the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt any balance remaining due or in the event of confiscation, destruction, or perishing of the shipment, or loss or damage thereto, the shipper, owner, consignee, or holder of this receipt will pay all accrued charges of whatsoever nature.

8. The Company will not in any event be liable for any shipment of platinum, gold, gold dust, silver, bullion, or other precious metals, coins, jewelry, bills of any bank or public body, diamonds or other precious stones or any gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, watches, clock or time-pieces of any description, trinkets, orders, notes or securities for payment of money, coupons, stamps, maps, writings, title-deeds, printings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated articles, glass, china, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, furs, lace, field and other glasses, or other valuables, unless at the time of delivering to the Company such shipment or the documents covering the same, a written notice of the true character and value thereof be given to the Company, notation thereof be made on this receipt, all of the Company's requirements with respect to the acceptance of such shipments complied with, and a transportation charge for valuation and the charge of the Company for arranging same be paid or agreed to be paid. The inclusion by the shipper of the aforementioned or other valuables in packages with other merchandise is prohibited.

9. Any fines, penalties, expenses, loss or damage which the Company or any "carrier" transporting or handling this property may incur or suffer on account of insufficiency of packing or packages, incorrect or insufficient marking of packages or description of contents, or the dangerous nature of such contents, or the non-conformity with customs, quarantine or other laws, regulations or requirements, or from undervaluation or misdescription of the property by shipper, owner or consignee, or from erroneous invoices, or from any other cause, shall be paid on demand by the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt, and a lien may be enforced upon the goods for the payment thereof.

Any person who shall omit to fully declare the nature of any explosive, inflammable or otherwise dangerous matter, and to plainly mark the nature of the contents on the outside of the package, will render himself liable for any damage or penalties arising from such goods, whether such shipper shall be aware of the nature of such goods or not and whether such shipper shall be principal or agent only.

10. The designation American Express Company (herein referred to as the Company) shall be understood to designate the several organizations or companies in the various countries of the world constituting the American Express System as their respective interests may appear.

11. It is agreed that any claim, demand or question arising out of this shipment and document shall be determined according to the laws of the State of New York.

NOTICE: In view of the fact that many of the bills of lading, receipts, etc., in use by the "carriers" contain provisions requiring extremely short notice of claim for loss or damage to goods, consignees are warned for their own protection to give immediate notice of claim in writing in case of loss or damage to this shipment to the last "carrier" from which such consignees take delivery. If loss or damage is discovered or suspected before removal of the property from wharf, warehouse, railroad station, or other medium of delivery by the "carrier," notice of claim in writing should be given to said "carrier" by consignee before removal of the goods.

OFFICES OF COMPANIES CONSTITUTING THE AMERICAN EXPRESS SYSTEM
(EXCEPT IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA)
(Subject to change without notice)

EUROPE

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., INC.

London
Liverpool
Southampton
Glasgow
Edinburgh
Antwerp
Brussels
Rotterdam
Amsterdam
Paris
Havre
Marseilles
Nice
Piraeus
Lucerne
Zurich
Athens
Constantinople

EUROPE

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., S. A. I.

Genoa
Rome
Naples
Florence

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., m. b. H.

Hamburg
Bremen
Berlin

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., A/S
Copenhagen

ASIA

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., INC.

Manila
Hong Kong
Shanghai
Peking
Calcutta
Bombay
Tientsin

AFRICA AND ASIA MINOR

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., INC.
Cairo
Jerusalem

SOUTH AMERICA

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., INC.
Buenos Aires

(For local addresses see current sources of information)

\$ 70,500.-

No. F 262237

70,500.- No. F 26223

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHUBB & SON, Managers

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHUBB & SON, Managers

**No. 1 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.**

AND

No. 90 JOHN STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

NEW YORK, June 10th, 1933

This is to Certify, *That on* June 9th, 1933

this Company insured under Policy No. 0-15090

for American Bank Note Company

the sum of Seventy thousand five hundred**

60 cases printed matter

valued at sum insured

shipped on board of the S/S "Paris" and/or other following

at and from New York to Prague, Czechoslovakia, direct or otherwise

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of American Bank Note Company on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detention, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawless or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

In case of loss or damage please follow instructions on the reverse side of this certificate.

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid at the office of the Company in New York, or at the offices of the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at the Agency of the Company at port or place of destination, or if the Company is not represented at port or place of destination, at the nearest agency amongst those specified in list on back hereof.

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice.—To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

Countersigned, C. L. Sisk

Chubb & Sons Managers.

The risks covered by this policy are to include loss, damage or expense resulting from explosion, howsoever or wheresoever occurring, provided same is shown not to have been caused by or attributable to any of the risks excluded by the terms of the F. C. & S. and Riots and Civil Commotions clauses in the policy.

Including while on docks, wharves or elsewhere on shore and/or during land transportation, risks of collision, derailment, or overturning of the conveyance, fire, cyclones, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods (meaning the rising of navigable waters), and/or collapse and/or subsidence of docks, and to pay loss or damage caused thereby even though the insurance be otherwise F. P. A.

In case of loss or injury from perils insured against to any part of a machine, consisting, when complete for sale or use, of several parts, the insurer shall only be liable for the insured value of the part lost or damaged.

In case of damage affecting labels, capsules or wrappers, these assurers if liable therefor under the terms of this policy, shall be liable only for an amount sufficient to pay the cost of new labels, capsules or wrappers, and the cost of re-conditioning the goods.

In the event goods insured hereunder are shut out and/or transferred to another vessel or vessels or are carried beyond the port of destination this insurance shall nevertheless cover the goods, subject to all the other terms and conditions of this policy, until arrival at final point of destination, provided prompt notice be given this company when such facts are known to the assured and additional premium paid, if required.

This policy shall not be vitiated by any unintentional error in description of voyage or interest, or by deviation, provided the same be communicated to insurers as soon as known to the assured, and an additional premium paid, if required.

Notwithstanding any average warranty contained herein, these insurers agree to pay landing, warehousing, forwarding or other expenses and/or particular charges should same be incurred as well as any partial loss arising from transshipment. Also to pay the insured value of any package, piece or unit totally lost in loading, transshipping and/or discharge.

Held covered while on craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as if separately insured. Also to cover any special or supplementary lighterage to take the goods to or from the warehouse, the assured not to be prejudiced by any agreement exempting lightermen from liability.

The assured are not to be prejudiced by the presence of the negligence clause and/or latent defect clause in the Bills of Lading and/or Charter party. The seaworthiness of the vessel as between the assured and the assurers is hereby admitted.

General Average and Salvage Charges payable according to Foreign Statement or per York-Antwerp Rules if in accordance with the contract of affreightment.

Special Clauses

Covering against all risks of loss or damage to the merchandise insured howsoever occurring irrespective of percentage.

Including risk of craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as if separately insured.

Marks and Numbers

REP. OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA
F9632SS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANTS

Any loss or damage may happen to the property insured under this certificate as soon as the goods are landed or the loss is known or expected, to the agent of the Insurers located at the port of discharge or disaster (see list below). If there be no such agent at or near such port, such notice shall be given to an accredited representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York. *In case of loss or damage, produce this certificate for said agent's or representative's inspection and request him to hold a survey and issue a certificate stating the cause and extent of the loss or damage.* If there be no agent of the Insurers at the port of discharge or disaster, nor a representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York, certificate of survey should be obtained from Lloyd's agent at destination. After the foregoing formalities have been complied with, the complete documents (survey report, policy, invoice, bill of lading, letter to carrier and latter's reply) should be sent to the Insurers' agents (named below) to enable them to decide as to the liability of the Insurers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When cargo is received from the carrier in a damaged condition, in order to save for yourselves or your underwriters, any rights which you may have against the carrier, it is necessary for you to file notice of claim in writing against the carrier before taking delivery of the goods. Claim in writing must be filed with the carrier as soon as the actual loss or damage is known. Filing claim against the carrier will not affect your rights under your insurance policy.

When sending claim papers for collection or any loss under this policy, be sure to attach thereto a copy of your letter to the carrier, also the latter's reply.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED
FOR PAYMENT

EUROPE

AMSTERDAM	E. S. Oroblo de Castro & Zoon	21 Kijpdonk
ANTWERP	Leon Van Pebrœck (Fried Janssen—A. Verheughe)	
BARCELONA	F. Ferrer Romaguera	21 Kijpdonk
BEIRUT	James Johnston & Sons	8, Fontanella 9
BERLIN	Wills Faber & Hubbard, Arentzsen G. m. b. H.	10
	Shoel House, Konigin Augusta Str. 30/33	Berlin W. 10
BOMBAY	Ramel De Rosasorum, Berger & Co.	25, Rue Saint Louis
BRAZIL	F. Beck & Co.	Postfach 519
BUDAPEST	C. Winkler & Vanzel	89 Hungarische
COPENHAGEN	Hedeker & Son, Successors, Amleilsgade 8	
DANZIG & GDYNIA	Bergenske Baltic Transports Limited	89 Hungarische
DUNKIRQUE	A. Bourboudon & Co., 7, Rue Van Stabel	
GENOA	Evan Mackenzie, Casella Postale 434	
GOTTENBURG	Lindberg & Collin, Smith, Imssel & Co.	
HAMBURG	Carstens & Sebels, Monckebstrasse 27	
HAVRE	Paul Gidblom, 8, Place Jules Ferry	
LISBON	James Rawes & Co., Rua do Corpo Santo	
LIVERPOOL	The Sea Insurance Co., Ltd., Exchange Buildings	
	Harley, Cooper & Co., Ltd.	
LYON	Compagnie Court, Courbi	
MAINA	Frick & Frick Ltd., 6, Smith Street	
MARSEILLES	Stephan Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis	
NAPLES	Home & Co., 24, Via Guiseppe Sanfelice	
OPOTERO	Rawes & Co., Rua da Nova Alfindera	
PARIS	William Shepherd, Tordencloijder 4	
PIRAEUS	Sanders & Henderson, 17, Rue d'Attene	
REVAL	E. Spindler & Junz, Wrynabyer 75	
ROTTERDAM	Bekouw, Mijnsen & Junz, Wrynabyer 75	
SALONICA	Van A. B. Gitterick & Son	
STOCKHOLM	Bergman & Seltens	
SWITZERLAND	Jr. Carl Ott, Case Postale 1971, Nougat	
TRIESTE	Edgar Henry Greenhalgh, P.O. Box 428	
VOLVO	Via Della Borsa, 3 (Terrestre)	
WARSAW	Bain & Sons, 16/18, Krak Przelom	
ASIA		
BAGDAD	The Mesopotamia Persia Compn. Ltd., P.O. Box 20	
BANGKOK	The Manager, The Borneo Co. Ltd.	
BATAVIA	The Manager, The Borneo Co. Ltd.	
BEIRUT	J. V. Delbourgo, Machine Watson & Co.	
BOMBAY	Gillanders, Aitchison & Co., P. O. Box 2814	
BURSHIRE	Patel House, Churruache Street, Fort, Bombay	
CALCUTTA	The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation Ltd.	
COCCHIN	The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation Ltd.	
COLUMBO	Bird & Co., P.O. Box 48	
FUTSAN, CHOSEN, KOREA	The Commandant Co. Ltd.	
HAIPI	Aiken, Spence & Co., P.O. Box 40	
HONG KONG, CANTON, SWATOW, AMOY	Holme, Rinker & Son	
KARACHI	J. V. Delbourgo & Co. Ltd.	
KOBE	Forbes, James Campbell & Co. Ltd.	
MACASSAR	Macdonell, Mackenzie & Co. Ltd.	
MADRAS	Wilson & Co., P.O. Box 2, 5/8, Jeppia Street, George Town	

AMERICA (East Coast)

BABIA	Duder & Co. Ltd.	Rua das Palmeiras, 28
BAHIA BRANCA	R. Richards	San Martin 88
BIGOTA	San Ins. Co. Ltd.	Avenida do Correo 2560
BOSTON	Wm. A. Hamilton Company	40 Broad Street
BREVENOS AILES	Fin. P. B. O'Grady	R. Smezz
CARFAGNA	H. L. Tyrer	Calle del Comercio 66
CEARA	Silgado, Filho & Co.	P.O. Box No. 1
DEMERA	Booker Bros.	McConnell & Co. Ltd.
HAYANA	R. Dussaq, S. en C.	P.O. Box 1617
MONTE VIDEO	Edward Cooper & Son	Calle Zabala 523
MONTREAL	Chubb & Son	Royal Bank Bldg.
NEW YORK	Chubb & Son	90 John Street
PERNA MBUCO	John Alfred Thom	P.O. Box 48
PORTO ALBARE	Wilson Sons & Co. Ltd.	
RIO DE JANEIRO	W. S. Cunningham	and E. R. Zander
ROSARIO	P. O. Box 548	Av. Rio Branco, 111-1
SAN FRANCISCO	A. P. Ferguson	
ST. PAUL	R. Johnson & Co. Ltd.	Rua do Commercio 71
ST. PETERSBURG	W. S. Cunningham	and E. R. Zander
SAN TITONAS	Brazilian Warren Agency	P.O. Box 914
TORONTO	Wills, Faber & Co.	of Ontario, Ltd.

AMERICA (West Coast)

AGUTAYAGA	F. A. Gutierrez, Sonseale
ANTOYAGASTA	Barnett & Co. Ltd., Casilla 360
CONCEPCION	H. M. Baustreite & Co.
COQUITOMO	Gibbs & Co., Huancayo 346
CORONDO	C. L. Hinchey Ltd.
ESTER	C. Arango
GUAYAMA	Durfield Bros., Abarrado No. 168
GUAYANIL	Sec. Commercial Anglo Ecuadorian Ltd.
IGUQUE	Gibbs & Co., 34 Calle San Martin
INDIA	H. M. Baustreite & Co.
POULBENDO	Wm. J. Donnelly
PANAMA	Begerton Shaw Hunter, P.O. Box 41
SAN FRANCISCO	Bathorne, King & Sowler Inc., 114 Sansome Street

AFRICA

TATLAL
 TEOCUILA
 TILAPALISO
 TULACIVER CITY
 VICTORIA, B. C.

Balfour Williamson & Co.
 Charles Wesley Nicholas, Casilla 68
 Bea Hanna, P. O. Box No. 1910
 Chas. Gardner Johnson Ltd.
 Nithel Consolidated Ltd.

Casilla 108
 Casilla 340

AFRICA

ALEXANDRIA Rodemann & Co., P. O. Box 64,
 4, Rue de l'Eglise Dehann
 ALGERIA 1, Rue de la Liberté
 BEIRA Numa Trading Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 14
 BHOIRPOWENIN 10, Park, Leon & Hayhoe Ltd.,
 105, St. Mary's Bank Ltd.,
 Cape Town Watson & Co., 4 Alderley Street,
 CAPE TOWN 1, Victoria Road, 6, Rue Coll
 CASABLANCA Cle Du Niger Français,
 DAKAR 1, Rue de la République,
 DELAVALON BAY J. E. Lawrence Marquis
 DUBANAN J. T. Ronnie & Sons,
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SALE.....

EAST LONDON Party, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
 P.O. Box 2, Marine Chambers, 31 Collyer Quay,
 JOHANNESBURG Party, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
 LOURENÇO MARQUES Party, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
 MAURITIUS Shipping Chambers, 99 Main St.,
 NOMBASA Ireland, Fraser & Co., P.O. Box 24
 KILINDINI, KANT Smith, Macdonald & Co., P.O. Box 120
 NIGERIA (John Holt & Co. will act as agents at the follow-
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CALATON

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BAHOMBE, DOUALA.	CAMEROONS, ST.	YAHAD, ISRAEL.
PORT ELIZABETH,	P. O. Box 185,	Jerry Street
PORT SUDAN, SUDAN.	KHARTOUM,	Party, Leon & Harbelle Ltd.,
GENÈVE, GENEVA.	London & Co.,	P. O. Box 17
LANZING, HAMBURG.	Smith, Mackenzie & Co.,	Amsterdam 102
TANZANIA,	Hamilton & Co.,	P. O. Box 93

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 DUNEDIN L. J. & Co. Ltd., 98/7, Earle Street
 HOBART Wm. Gossing & Co., P. O. Box 6290, 119, Collins St.
 MELBOURNE 3rd Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
 3, Esplanade
 PERTH G. Wills & Co. Ltd., P. O. Box D199,
 156, St. Georges Terrace
 SYDNEY Commonwealth & Dominion Line, Ltd.,
 1, Bent Street, Sydney

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND	Thos. Macky & Co., P. O. Box 1377
	2 Union Bldgs., Customs Street
CHRISTCHURCH	Kinney & Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 245
DUNEDIN	Brockett & Chalmers, Bond Street
INVERCARGILL	Scandrett & Sons Ltd., 21, Esk Street
NAPIER	Dalgely & Co. Ltd., Hastings Street
WELLINGTON	Dalgely & Co. Ltd., Featherston Street

C. P. R.
JUN 15 1933

June 13, 1933.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Attn:- Mr. W. T. McDermott.

Re:- NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of June 9th relative to the shipment of sixty (60) cases, which went forward by S.S. "PARIS" on June 10th, destined for the above.

We return herewith to you two of the regular receipt forms which have been duly co-signed. We also enclose our check to your order in the amount of - \$1,193.70 in payment of your invoice.

Thanking you for looking after this shipment for us, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

3 encls.

June 14, 1933

S E E - letter to H.R.Treadwell filing-copy in #1047 pkt

re : return from Mr. A.H.Sleigh, of

1/1000. FACE proof

1/100. FACE proof

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H.R.T. ack. of June 15th. filed ditto

C. P. R.
JUN 29 1933
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
JUN 29 1932Paris
to
New York

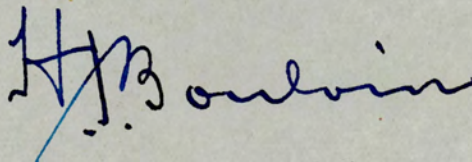
To NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 19, 1933

We are in receipt of your letter of June 9th,
with enclosures as stated, and have taken due note of the
contents.

Yours very truly

HJB/G

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "HJBoulvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "H" and "B" and a stylized "oulvin".

Paris
to
New York

J.C.
JUN 28 1933
FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

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JUN 28 1933

Handwritten signature

RECEIVED



JUN 28 1933

ORDER BY MAIL

C. P. R.
JUN 21 1933

June 20, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Bredovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your letters of June 7th and 9th, Nos. 9089 and 9538 respectively. With your letter of the last date we duly received the remaining five specimen notes which we sent you with our letter of July 17, 1931. Kindly accept our thanks for the return of these.

We trust no difficulty will be experienced in the transportation of the notes, which went forward to you on June 10th.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

C. P. R.
JUN 21 1933

PARIS

Národní Banka Československá

June 20, 1933.

For your information and files we enclose herewith
copy of our letter of this date to the above mentioned bank.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

grl

1 encl.

C. P. R.
JUN 26 1933

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

June 20, 1933.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

c/s 816.04
Order Entered
By *0101*
No. *79367*
Date *6/23/33*

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
F-9367

Attached herewith are ten (10) specimen notes 1000 Kronen, Series E, which were delivered to this Department on July 17, 1931, and which have been returned to us by the customer."

Please make a record on the order that these notes have been returned. Same are to be cremated and a certificate of cremation furnished to the Foreign Department for record files..

S.H.
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

10 notes attached hereto.

RECEIVED

JUN 22 1933

J. B. P.

Mr Lane

~~No notes attached~~

W. H. P.
~~Delivered with name & date~~

S.H.

*70. 4927
6/23/33
M.K.*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.
JUN 21 1933

June 20, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

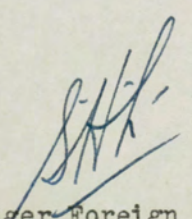
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1000 Kronen Notes.

Serie E.

Sizes of the ten (10) specimen notes returned by the
customer as measured this day on a Paragon meter ruler :-

191-1/2	x	101-1/2	m.m.
191-1/2	x	100	"
192	x	100	"
192	x	102	"
192	x	101	"
191	x	101	"
192	x	101	"
191-1/2	x	101	"
190	x	101-1/2	"
191	x	101	"


Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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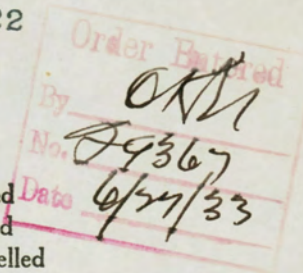
No. **7656**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, BRONX

Order No. F 9367

Date June 23, 1933

VERIFIED COUNT OF WORK RECEIVED ON ADVICE No. 4022

TITLE Republika Ceskoslovenska

Imprint
Registrar
Transfer Agent
TrusteeSigned
Sealed
Cancelled

Received from 70 Broad St.

Purpose Cremation

10 Specimens /Notes/
1000 Kronen Notes Series EA.M.W.
JUN 28 1933

Authorized Signature for count.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

HUNTS POINT, BRONX

RECEIVED
VERTICAL COUNT OF WORK RECEIVED



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JUN 27



American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

6/30/33
[Signature]

C. F. R.
JUL -3 1933

June 27, 1933

Mr. Charles T. Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Bank Notes

Will you please have an order entered to destroy W.L.G. and Lithographic material used on orders for the printing of the above notes prior to order F9632. The following would be involved-

Plates - OK'd proofs and progressives used on orders F6000 - F6428 - F6799 - F 9367 and F9614.

Litho. back plates and OK'd proofs used on orders F6000 - F6428 and F6799.

This will leave on hand only the plates, proofs and progressives used in printing the last order F9632.

[Signature]

C.P.R.
JUN 30 1933

A.B.N.Co

C.L.L.
JUN 28 1933

ask'd 6/29/33
Praha, Rec'd June 28, 1933

D.E.W.

JUN 28 1933

J.C.
JUN 28 1932

N.Y.

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Refer to your letter of June 9th
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NATIOBANKA (Narodni Banka Ceskoslovenska)

Mr Mc Dermott notified

(IW)

100-100000
JUN 30 1933
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RADIOGRAM



Via RCA

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Via RCA



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NÁRODNÍ BANKA

ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA,
PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ ULICE 5.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«.

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5—308.5.9.

Our reference :

Cis. Tisk.b./Ma/MI

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The American Bank Note Company ,

70, Broad Street ,
New York .

Dear Sirs ,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant we beg to confirm having sent to you to-day a telegram reading as follows :

„ Refer to your letter of the 9th instant.
60 cases declared to contain 3,000.000
Banknotes received. Shall settle your in-
voice after we have verified contents „

from which you will have understood that the 60 cases marked 1 - 60 Národní banka Československá, accompanied by the convoy of the American Express Company, have been received here .

Your invoice in the amount of \$ 64.369.95 will be settled by cable immediately after the contents of the consignment are verified and the 3,000.000 Banknotes duly taken over .

We are, dear Sirs ,

Yours faithfully ,

NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA

check for 64.369.95 received from Hotel City Bank 7/7/33 -
P 22 0598 / gw

Praha, 28th June, 1933 .

J.C.

JUL -7 1932

C.L.L.

JUL -7 1933

Praha, 28th June, 1933.

J.C.
JUL - 7 1933

C.L.L.
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The American Bank Note Company

JUL - 7 1933

70, Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 28th
instant we beg to confirm having sent to you to-day a
telegram reading as follows:

„ Refer to your letter of the 28th instant.
50 cases declared to contain 3,000.000
Banknotes received. Shall settle your in-
voice after we have verified contents „

from which you will have understood that the 50 cases
marked 1 - 50 Narodni banka Ceskoslovensk, accompa-
nied by the convey of the American Express Company, have
been received here.

Your invoice in the amount of \$ 84.389.95
will be settled by cable immediately after the contents
of the consignment are verified and the 3,000.000 Bank-
notes duly taken over.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

NARODNI BANKA
CESKOSLOVENSKA
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Reference to
J.P. M...

C. P. R.
JUN 30 1933

June 29, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Břežovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of June 28th, which we
decoded as follows:-

Refer to your letter of June 9th 60 cases declared
to contain 3,000,000 bank notes received. Shall settle
your invoice after we have verified contents.

We are pleased to learn of the safe arrival of the shipment,
namely - 3,000,000 bank notes.

Your early remittance covering this account will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL:grl

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

June 29, 1933.

C. F. R.
JUN 30 1933

For your information and files we enclose
herewith copy of our letter of this date to the above mentioned
bank, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

grl

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F 9367

C. P. W. R.
JUN 30 1933

CREMATION CERTIFICATE

Order Entered
By *AMW*
No. *1*
Date JUN 29 1933

This is to Certify that we have this day destroyed the following described securities by burning the same to ashes
viz:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

10 SPECIMEN 1000 KRONEN NOTES SERIES E

*to Foreign Dept
Broad St.*

*2 copies recd.
1 retained
1 destroyed
5/14/33*

Dated,

New York, this TWENTY-NINTH

day of JUNE 19 33

Attest
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

P. A. J. Mista

A. M. W.
JUN 29 1933

C. P. R.
JUL - 3 1933

June 30, 1933.

Mr. Frank T. Wood,
Manager, Bronx Plant.

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Bank Notes

Referring to Mr. Brant's memorandum of June 27th,
in which he asks us to enter an order for the destruction of the
W.L.G. and lithographic material used on orders 86000, - F6428
F6799 - F9369 and F9614, which were entered for the printing of the
notes for the above, we have to say that we consider it advisable
to retain this material for a little longer time, and would there-
fore ask you to continue to hold it for the time being.

We shall advise you when the aforementioned material may
be destroyed.

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
JUL -7 1932

Paris

to

New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 30, 1933

C. P. R.
JUL -7 1933

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 20
together with enclosure which we have read with interest.

Very truly yours,

p.p. H.J. BOULVIN.

Jean Bouvin

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JUL 7 1933

July
JUL 9 1933



Very truly yours,
J. P. M. BOLLEN

C. P. R.
JUL -5 1933

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

July 1st, 1933.

Mr. Charles Blackmore,
Manager Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
\$1000 Kronen Notes

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising that you do not feel that it would be advisable to destroy the material referred to in Mr. Brant's letter of June 27th, at this time.

As requested we will place a memorandum on file to bring it up again in three months' time.

[Signature]

Manager.

FTW.LS

C.P.R.
JUL 10 1933

A.B.N.Co

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A.L.S.
JUL 5 1933

J.C.
JUL -5 1932

Praha, Rec'd July 5, 1944/33

Copy sent to Paris Office act'd 7/7/33
7/4/33

C.L.L.
JUL -5 1933

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You will received from
National City Bank of New York

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NÁRODNÍ BANKA
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PRAHA II., BŘEDOVSKÁ UL. 5a.

ADRESA PRO TELEGRAMY: »NATIOBANKA PRAHA«

TELEFON: 305.5.1, 308.5.5 — 308.5.9.

Praha, 4th July, 1933 .

C.P.R.
JUL 17 1933

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J.C.
JUL 17 1932

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Reference: K/Ma/M1

The American Bank Note Company ,

70 Broad Street ,
New York .

Dear Sirs ,

We beg to confirm having sent to you this day
a telegram running as follows :

„You will receive from the National City Bank of N.Y.,
New York \$ 64.369.95 value 7th instant .
We reserve, however, the right to require from you
compensation for any difference we may ascertain in
the consignment of banknotes „

from which you will have understood that the amount in que-
stion is in settlement of your invoice of the 9th June last
covering :

3,000.000 - 1000 Kč notes . .	\$	63.000.--
insurance	\$	176.35
transportation expenses \$		1.193.70

	\$	64.369.95

In further amplification we wish to say that we
have as yet checked neither the number nor the quality of all
the banknotes and must reserve, therefore, the right to require
from you compensation for any difference that we may find in
the consignment hereafter .

We are, dear Sirs ,

Yours very truly ,
NÁRODNÍ BANKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ,
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

Handwritten signature

P. 7/15/33.

Prague, 4th July, 1933.

J.C.
17.35



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The American Bank Note Company.

TO: 70 Broadway
New York
July

Dear Sirs,

We beg to confirm having sent to you this day

a telegram running as follows:

.. You will receive from the National City Bank of N.Y.,
New York \$ 84,382.92 value 7th instant.
We reserve, however, the right to require from you
compensation for any difference we may ascertain in
the consignment of banknotes ..

from which you will have understood that the amount in ques-
tion is in settlement of your invoice of the 26th June last

covering:

\$ 83,000.--	2,000,000 - 1000 K5 notes
\$ 178.35	insurance
\$ 1,153.70	transportation expenses
<u>\$ 84,382.92</u>	

In further amplification we wish to say that we
have as yet checked neither the number nor the quality of all
the banknotes and must reserve, therefore, the right to require
from you compensation for any difference that we may find in
the consignment hereafter.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

C. P. R.
JUL 10 1933

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

No. P 220598

PAYMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM

55 WALL STREET
FOREIGN TELLERS

HN 7/7/33 84

NATIONAL BANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NEW YORK

PRAHA, CZECHO SLOVAKIA

CONTAINED
IN THEIR

CABLE 7/4

WE ARE EFFECTING THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT

NEW YORK.

JULY 7, 1933

deposited
7/7/33
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To: AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * * * * * \$64,369.95
BY ORDER OF NATIONAL BANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PRAHA

SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND **
95/100 * * * * * DOLLARS

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED RECEIPT

C. P. R.
JUL 10 1933

July 7, 1933.

Národní Banka Československá,
Brešovská Ulice 5,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Your reference:- Tisk.b/Ma/Ml - 3416

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th and your
cable of July 5th and we have also received from the National City Bank
of New York the remittance referred to of - \$64,369.95 for which please
accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

CLL:grl

PARIS

NARODNI BANKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

July 7, 1933.

C. P. R.
JUL 10 1933

For your information and files we enclose
herewith copy of our letter of this date to the above mentioned
bank, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

grl

3 encls.

P.S. To complete your files we further enclose copy of letter
received from this Bank, dated June 28th, and copy of
their cable of July 5th. (4 ^{ch})

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

J.C.
JUL 19 1932Paris
to
New York

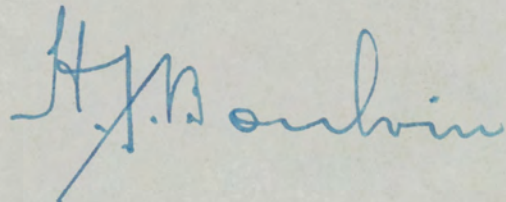
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE July 10, 1933

C.P.R.
JUL 19 1933

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 29,
together with enclosure, contents of which have been read with interest.

Very truly yours,



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Paris
to
New York

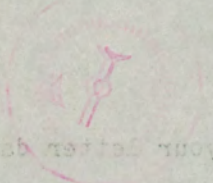
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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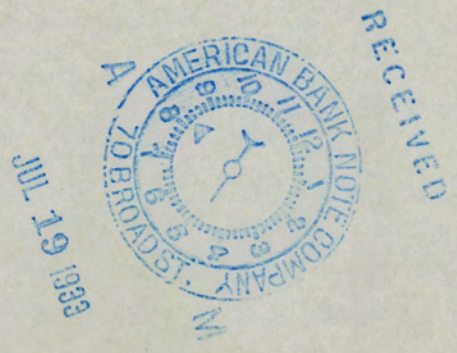
July 10, 1933

C.F.F.
JUL 19 1933



to beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 19.
together with enclosure, contents of which have been read with interest.

Very truly yours,
JUL 19 1933



C. P. R.
JUL 25 1933
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT NARODNI BANKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

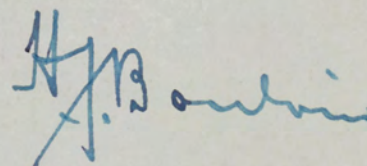
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JUL 25 1932JUL 25 1933
Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE July 18, 1933

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 7
together with enclosures, contents of which have been read with
great interest.

Very truly yours,



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New York
10
Paris

J.C.
JUL 25 1933

Date July 16, 1933

JUL 25 1933



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.
SEP 20 1933

September 19, 1933

Order Entered
No. <i>79632</i>
Date <i>9/19/33</i>
<i>87036</i>

ORDER DEPARTMENT:-

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

F9632

Returned herewith are 3 notes of 1000 Kr., marked "Specimen", which were sent from the plant by Mr. Aitchison in his letter of January 25, 1933. (See also change slip - order C 83674).

These 3 notes were returned by the bank, as per letter of February 13, 1933. The 7 remaining notes have been retained by the bank, in its files, for future reference.

S. H. Lane
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/IW

*Return to Mr Aitchison with
Shipping tickets & get receipt*

C. P. R.
SEP 20 1933

September 19th, 1933

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

Order No. F 9632

Mr. P. Aitchison,
Vice President.

We are returning herewith 3 specimen notes (1000 Kronen), which were sent to us with your letter of January 25th, 1933, as covered by change slip 83674. The 7 remaining notes furnished at that time have been retained by the Bank in its files for future reference.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of these specimens by signing the enclosed shipping ticket.

Manager Order Department.

DRM:FG

not to CR files

American Bank Note Company
Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.

C. F. R.
JUL 31 1935

October 4 1933

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Mr. Charles Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Bank Notes

At the time we took up the question with you regarding the destruction of W. L. G. and lithographic material used on Bank Notes for the above, we were advised that the question of destroying this material would be taken up at some later time.

Under date of July 1, 1933 Mr. F. T. Wood, Manager wrote you a memorandum advising that we would place a memo. on file regarding this matter and have it brought up again in three months' time.

We are again bringing up the question for your consideration.

R. W. Brand

American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.

November 14, 1933

J.C.
NOV 14 1933

C.P.R.
NOV 31 1935
Mr. Charles Blackmore,
Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
1000 Kronen Bank Notes

We are again bringing up the question with you regarding the destruction of W.L.G. and Lithographic material used on the Bank Notes for the above, to which we referred in our letter of October 4th.

Inasmuch as we have had no reply to this letter, would be it possible at this time to get instructions to proceed with the destruction of this material.

R. C. Benson

11/28 - Requested verbally from
Mr. Treadwell list of 1000 Kr
plates on hand from all orders.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BRONX, N. Y.

ENGRAVING ORDER DEPARTMENT

November 29, 1933.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell
Vice President.

C. P. R.
JUL 31 1935

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - 1000 KRONEN BANK NOTE

Prepared on F-6000 9/1000 Faces 1 to 12, rotary
9/1000 Backs 1 to 12 "

Prepared on F-6799 9/1000 Faces 13 to 24, rotary
9/1000 Backs 13 to 24, "

Cancelled on F-6725 9/1000 Backs No. 1 to 5 and #7 to 9

In Vault 24 - 9/1000 Faces A1 to A24
16 - 9/1000 Backs A6, A10 to A24.

J. P. Synnood
ENGRAVING ORDER DEPT.

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